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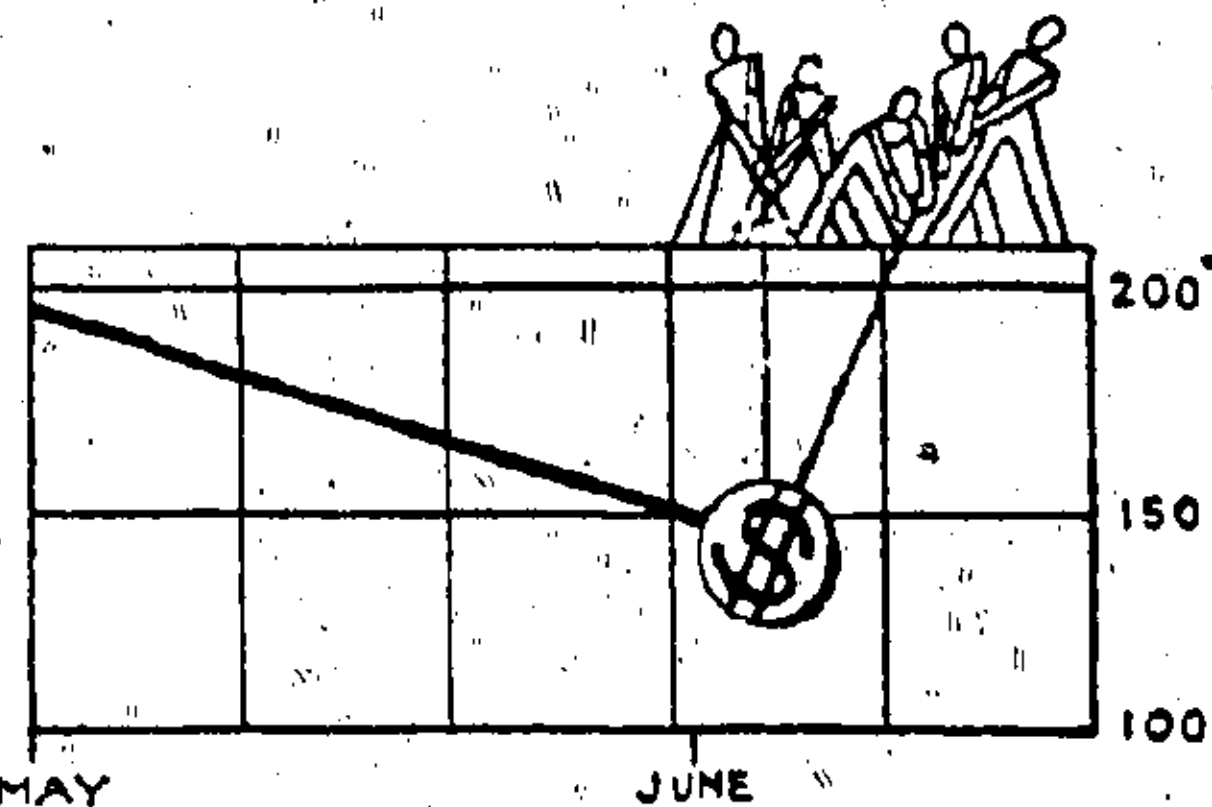
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NEW ATLANTIC RECORD

By The Normandie

New York, June 3.

The giant French liner Normandie established a new record for a trans-Atlantic crossing on her maiden voyage. She passed Ambrose light-ship, at the entrance to New York harbour, at 10 o'clock this morning (Eastern time), covering the 3,192 miles from Southampton in 106 hours and 33 minutes, her average speed being 29.68 knots.

The previous best time established was that of the German liner Bremen, 110 hours and 21 minutes. The Italian liner Rex established a record of 109 hours and 58 minutes for the crossing from Gibraltar.

The Normandie's speed on Sunday and Monday averaged the splendid figure of 31.55 knots.

The Normandie docked at 3.25 p.m. amid pandemonium created by a crowd of over 100,000 along the waterfront, which brought all traffic to a standstill.

Two fireboats, playing jets of water like fountains, accompanied the Normandie to dock, while aeroplanes equipped with gigantic amplifiers cruised overhead and sent out the strains of the "Marseillaise."

Madame Lebrun, wife of the President of France, was the first to leave the ship. She drove to her hotel escorted by motorcycle police, sounding their sirens.

The passengers who made the trip across were most enthusiastic over the Normandie's performance.

SUEZ CANAL COMPANY

And The Gold Clause Annulment

Paris, June 3.

The Suez Canal Company considers itself unaffected by the decree issued by the Egyptian Government on May 2, annulling the gold clause in international contracts, declared the Marquis de Vogue, presiding at the annual meeting of the company to-day.

He pointed out that transit dues can be collected in any currency the company may choose and the company would not hesitate to collect in a currency other than gold francs if it thinks fit.

Further, there was no gold clause in the contract for payment of dividends to shareholders and debenture holders. They were payable on an international franc basis, at a twentieth part of a gold louis.

The company, moreover, holds that the decree of May 2 has no retroactive effect on past payments.

The Marquis added that the company would like to aid ship-owners by a reduction of tariffs, but until the position with regard to the Egyptian Government's decree was cleared up, the company could not see its way clear to the surrendering of any source of revenue.

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U.S. BANKING BILL

Washington, June 3.

The Senate Banking Sub-Committee closed its long hearings on the Banking Bill to-day after three more members of the Federal Reserve Board had testified thereon, and supported it, although with some modifications.

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SAFETY ON THE ROADS

Mr. Hore Belisha Explains

London, June 3.

During a House of Commons debate on the vote for the Ministry of Transport, Mr. Hore Belisha referred in particular to safety measures taken on the roads. Pedestrian crossings, of which 10,000 had been laid in London within three months, had, he said, undoubtedly been responsible for the saving of life and limb.

It was notable that in London, where the safety measures so far had been chiefly concentrated, there had been a greater percentage of reduction in accidents than in the country as a whole. The speed limit had made for a safer and more agreeable flow of traffic.

The most depressing feature of the accident returns was the large number of children involved, 1,171 of 3,517 pedestrians killed on the roads in 1935 being under 15 years old.

INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS

Two departmental committees had been appointed to draw up a curriculum for the teaching of safety in the schools. Undoubtedly many accidents occurred owing to lack of playgrounds for children.

Notices of regulations would, as an experiment, be given this week converting certain streets in Southwark and Paddington into children's play streets. It was intended to erect notices at the end of the streets, and to paint the kerbs with green paint.

The Ministry would do everything possible to provide for this year's unexampled expansion of motoring. In connection with the Government's five-year road plan, programmes had been received from about half of the highway authorities, and further programmes had been received almost daily.

British Wireless.

HORSE GUARDS PARADE

King Takes The Salute

London, June 3.

Dark clouds overhung the Horse Guards Parade to-day before the Trooping of the Colours, but a few minutes after His Majesty the King had taken his position, the sun poured out upon the brilliant scene.

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BRITAIN'S EMPLOYED

London, June 3.

The Ministry of Labour estimates that on May 20 there were approximately 10,334,000 insured persons, aged 16 to 64, in employment in Britain. This was 14,000 more than on April 15, 1935, and 14,000 more than on May 14, 1934.

At the same date, the number of unemployed persons on the registers in Britain totalled 2,044,782 comprising: 1,430,572 men, 85,120 boys, 293,062 women, and 35,388 girls.

The total was 222 more than on April 15, but 45,629 less than the year before. The number of boys and girls on the registers increased by 10,300 during the period under review, due to registration of juveniles who left school at Easter.

British Wireless.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Dragon Boat Festival. (Tien-chung-chieh). Bank and Customs Holiday.

Auctions.—Goods and Chattels of the Beauty Parlour, Pedder Building, First Floor, 10.30 a.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Sorrell and Son." Queen's:—"Mills Of The Gods." Central:—"Chinese Picture." Oriental:—"The Band Plays On." World:—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra:—"Under The Tonto Rim."

Majestic:—"Chinese Picture." Star:—"The Age For Love."

Meetings.—Ladies' Guild and Work Party, H.K. Union Church Hall, 10 a.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m. Social.—Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

Sports

Bowls.—Open Singles, F. J. Jones v. A. S. Gomes (Tai-koo), G. E. F. Thompson v. W. Glendinning (Recreo), P. E. Knight v. J. McKelvie (Bowling Green), W. K. Way v. J. E. Henson (Kowloon Docks), R. Duncan v. J. Cavanagh (Kowloon C.C.), B. Petherick v. A. A. Razack (C.S.C.C.). Tennis.—"B" Division, University v. C.B.A.; Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.; South China v. Civil Service; Chinese R.C. v. Club de Recreio.

Moon.—V. Moon, 5th Day. Sunrise.—5.38 a.m. Sunset.—7.05 p.m.

Tides.—High at 1.25 and 10.57; Low at 4.17 and 16.43.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6.

Auctions.—Public Roup, Race Poles, Jockey Club Paddock, Race Course, 5.15 p.m.; Household Furniture, 7 and 9 Cameron Road, (Dunbar Villas), Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Sorrell and Son." Queen's:—"Casino Murder Case." Central:—"Chinese Picture." Oriental:—"The Band Plays On." World:—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra:—"Beggars In Ermine." Majestic:—"What Every Woman Knows."

Star:—"The White Parade." Lectures.—Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Club Annex, 8 p.m. Meetings.—Building Committee, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Rehearsals.—Final, Hong Kong Singers, St. John's Cathedral, "Blest Pair of Sirens." (Parry). "Jesus, Joy of man's desiring" (Bach), 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Ladies' M.C.L. Whist Drive, Prison Officers' Mess, Arbuthnot Road, 3 p.m.; Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

Sports

Bowls.—Open Singles, H. Rozario v. J. J. Whyte (Kowloon C.C.); A. M. Rumjahn v. S. J. Houghton (Club de Recreio); C. G. Silva v. J. G. Meyer (Kowloon Docks); R. Basa v. J. C. Brown (Civil Service C.C.); J. S. Landolt v. A. Macfarlane (Tai-koo R.C.); N. M. Currie v. W. McLeod (Craigengower C.C.). Tennis.—"C" Division, Kowloon Indians v. Craigengower C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. South China; Indian R.C. v. Army T.C.; University v. Club de Recreio; Chinese R.C. v. C.B.A.

Moon.—V. Moon, 6th Day. Sunrise.—5.38 a.m. Sunset.—7.05 p.m.

Tides.—High at 2.13 and 11.27; Low at 4.55 and 19.26.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of Weeks, (Jewish), Sprouting Seeds. (Mang-chung).

Cinemas

King's:—"Sorrell and Son." Queen's:—"The Casino Murder Case."

Central:—"Chinese Picture." Oriental:—"Smarty."

World:—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra:—"Beggars In Ermine." Majestic:—"What Every Woman Knows."

Star:—"The White Parade." Moon.—V. Moon, 7th Day.

Sunrise.—5.38 a.m. Sunset.—7.06 p.m.

Tides.—High at 3.03 and 12.00; Low at 5.35 and 20.08.

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TWO-YEAR PLAN To Treble Air Force

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 18. I understand that the plans for expansion of the Royal Air Force, to be considered by the Cabinet this week, will provide for the trebling of Britain's home defence force within two years and the doubling of our total strength in the air, writes a correspondent.

The plans, subject to amendment by the Cabinet, will be announced in the House of Commons next Wednesday.

They propose an increase in the home defence force from its present strength of 43 squadrons, with 488 first-line machines, to approximately 128 squadrons, with 1,460 first-line machines—equal to the French air forces in Europe and North Africa.

It is known that Germany will have an equal strength in the near future, if she does not possess it already.

The expansion will be effected in two ways:

Acceleration of the present five-year programme, so that it will be completed by April, 1937, instead of April, 1939.

The adoption of an additional programme to bring the total first-line strength of the home defence force to 1,460 machines.

In addition, overseas units, flying boat squadrons and the Fleet air arm will be increased. The effect of these increases will be approximately to double the number of first-line aircraft of all classes in two years, giving Britain a total of more than 2,000 aircraft, against the present total of 1,020.

NEW P. & O. DIRECTORS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 18. Lord Bledisloe, P.C., and Sir Philip Browne were yesterday elected directors of the Peninsular & Oriental and British India Steam Navigation Companies.

Lord Bledisloe recently retired from the post of Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of New Zealand.

Sir Philip Browne has been connected with the companies' business since 1894, both in this country and in India.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Good Year Reported At Meeting

A very favourable year was reported by Mr. S. T. Williamson who presided at the 52nd Ordinary General Meeting of the Douglas Steamship Company, Limited held at the offices of the Company yesterday. With Mr. Williamson were Sir William Shenton and Mr. M. T. Johnson members of the Consulting Committee.

It was stated that after paying all running Expenses, Docking Charges, Premia of Insurance, and all Allowances, the profit on the year's working is \$194,337.57. After writing off the sum of \$104,128.00 for Depreciation on the Company's properties, and providing for other charges, shown in the Profit and Loss Account, there remains a balance of \$27,438.67 to which must be added the balance of \$42,357.03 brought forward from last year.

A dividend of 5 per cent. (\$2.50) per share was declared payable.

Others present were: Messrs. C. L. Farmer (Secretary), N. V. A. Croucher, W. E. Kirby, C. Bernard Brown, T. Ramsay, Chun Wing Koo, Hui Chau Nam (Shareholders).

Addressing the meeting Mr. Williamson said:

Gentlemen—I am pleased that you, Consulting Committee and General Managers consider the Accounts now before you for the year 1934 justify the recommendation of a Dividend of 5 per cent. being paid out for the year under review, and which I trust meets with your approval, as Shareholders have not received any return on their investment in this Company for quite a long period.

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To pay a Dividend of 5 per cent. (\$2.50 per share) amounting to \$50,000.00
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THE SS. HAITAN

At the last Annual Meeting of the Shareholders I said that serious consideration must be given to the acquisition of further tonnage in the near future, and with this in view, the s.s. "Haitan" was purchased and is now in commission. The vessel before purchase was engaged on a high class passenger run between New York and Bermuda, but before deciding on the purchase, the General Managers prepared designs for a new vessel and obtained prices for the building. The Capital outlay, however, was such that the General Managers did not feel justified in ordering a new vessel, as the estimated return on the Capital, under present conditions did not warrant the risk of such an undertaking, so they adopted what they considered the more prudent policy and purchased the s.s. "Haitan" and are satisfied with the purchase, as the vessel is in extremely good condition and well found for the carrying of First, Second and Deck Passengers and should become very popular on the Coast. Lloyds 100 A1 classification has been maintained by the vessel completing her special survey here and a Hong Kong passenger Licence to comply with the new Simla rules which are expected to shortly come into force here has been taken out. The purchase transaction is also covered in the Accounts before you.

At last year's meeting I reported a decided falling off in passengers and cargo during the second half of the year 1933, and regret to say this state of affairs continued during the year 1934 with the added handicap of further heavy depreciation of Coastal Exchanges and higher tariffs, which are reflected in the reduced earnings as compared with last year.

DEPRECIATION

Allowing for a possible continuance of these factors, your Consulting Committee and General Managers considered it prudent to make provision for depreciation which amounts for the sum of \$104,128 being so allocated. All accounts shown as outstanding in the accounts have since been collected.

As I cannot say that future prospects appear any brighter, economies wherever possible and practicable will continue to be studied carefully.

I do not think there is anything more in the accounts I can comment upon, so now beg to propose that the report and accounts as submitted be adopted and passed.

including the paying of dividend as stated.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

In seconding the report and accounts as presented Mr. N. V. A. Croucher said:—

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I have much pleasure in seconding the report and accounts as presented and to congratulate all those responsible for the good results made during a very trying period.

The payment of a dividend of 5 per cent. the first for over ten years reflects the many improvements and economies which have been effected by our General Managers. It was my pleasure to inspect the Company's latest acquisition, "Haitan" purchased during the year, and I am glad to see she is now on the run after undergoing Lloyd's special survey and also being in compliance with the requirements regarding the Hong Kong passenger certificate and the latest Simla rules.

I feel sure the policy of our General Managers in putting such a boat on the run which is a decided advance on anything now trading on the Coast, will receive the approval of the shareholders, as such a boat was badly needed from a passengers' point of view and I hope she will have many years of profitable trading.

Before closing I should like to thank the Staff both Floating and Shore for their loyal co-operation during the year.

The reports and accounts were passed unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Proposed by Mr. T. Ramsay and seconded by Mr. Chun Wing Koo, the re-election of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir William Shenton and Mr. M. T. Johnson as members of the Consulting Committee was confirmed.

Proposed by Mr. Williamson and seconded by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher Messrs. Linstead & Davis and Lowe, Bingham & Matthews were re-elected auditors.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Chairman said that dividend warrants were ready and a unanimous vote of thanks for the good work of the chairman was passed on the call of Mr. Kirby and seconded by Mr. Croucher.

AMERICAN SALARIES

(Special Air Mail Service)

President Roosevelt is now being attacked as violently by the Left as by the Right. The latest grievance of the Left is the increase in the salaries of the managing directors of the big American companies.

Recent reports to the Federal Trade and Securities Commissions show that there have been some increases and some decreases.

Mr. F. B. Davis, president of the United States Rubber Company, received a salary of \$25,000 in 1934, as compared with \$20,000 in 1932.

During the same period the salary of the president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company jumped from \$8,000 to \$15,000, and that of the president of the Remington-Rand from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

The biggest increase is in the salary of the president of the Owens-Illinois Glass Company, which has been raised from \$8,000 to \$20,000.

Other companies show substantial decreases, Mr. Grace, the president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, now gets \$36,900, in place of the \$250,000 which he received under the bonus system a few years ago.

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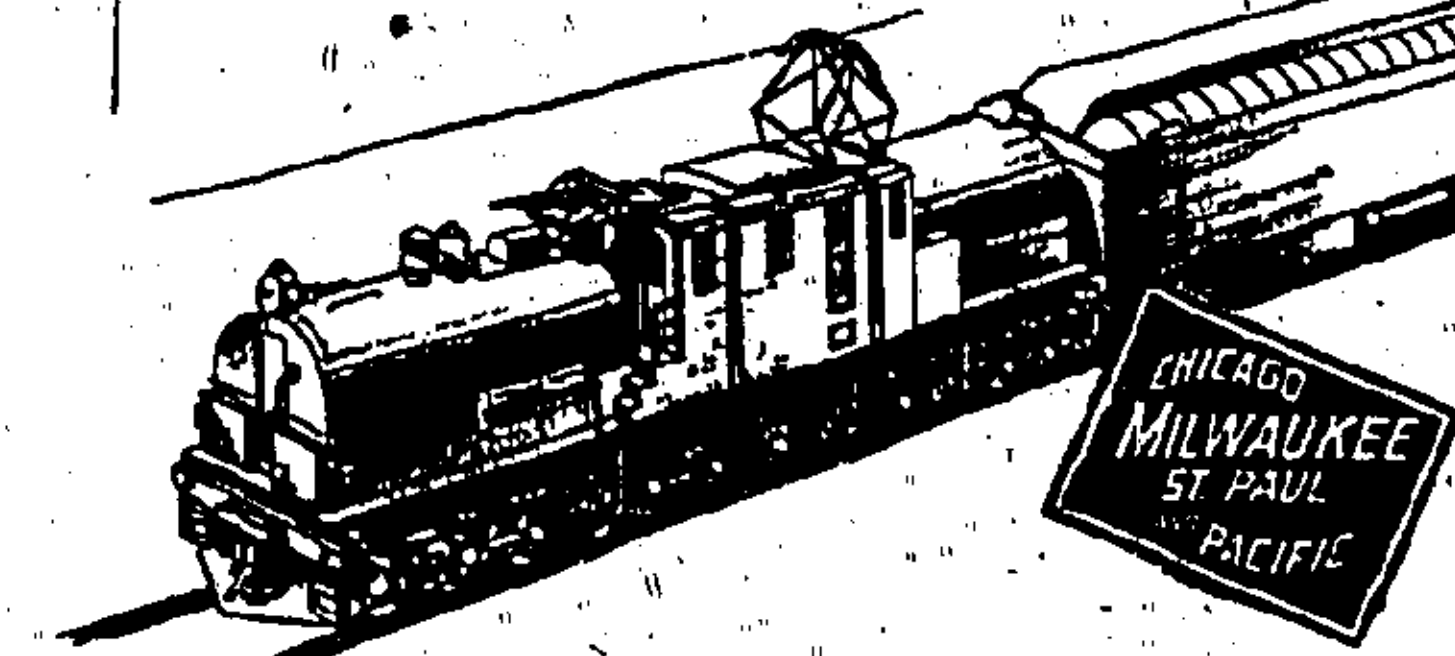
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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.17 p.m.—"Water Music" Suite (Handel) played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
17-7.30 p.m.—Four Songs by Winnie Maylie (Soprano).
1. Sleep On ("Helen") (Offenbach).
2. My Man (Adams).
3. Arcady is ever Young ("The Arcadians") (Monckton).
4. The Pipes of Pan ("The Arcadians") (Monckton).
7.30-8 p.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy.
Selection—He Wanted Adventure.
Vocal Gems—Ball at the Savoy. Song—Wanting you ("The New Moon")—Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).
Selection—Words and Music.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-9 p.m.—Variety.
Piano Solo—If I love again—Patricia Rossborough.
Song—One Good Tune deserves another.
Song—I think I can—Jack Buchanan.
Instrumental—My South Sea Sweetheart.
Instrumental—Blue Sparks.
Song—Back to those happy days.
Song—Maybe I'm wrong again—Leslie Hutchinson.
Organ Solo—Famous Tauber Melodies—Harold Ramsey.
Humorous—When I get my rag out.
Humorous—The Council Schools are good enough for me—Norman Long.
Vocal—If I walk in the Chalk Line—The Four Aces.
Instrumental—It don't mean a thing; Happy feet; Everybody loves my baby; I got Rhythm. Memories of you; Rain; Goodbye Blue—Harry Roy and his Tiger Ragamuffins.
Band—Irving Berlin Waltz Songs.
9-9.25 p.m.—Marck Weber and his Orchestra.
Songs without words—Potpourri. Potpourri of Waltzes, No. 3 (Robrecht).
Contrasts—Potpourri of Famous Melodies (Robrecht).
9.25-9.35 p.m.—Tom Costello in Song Memories' sung by Tom Costello and Chorus.
9.35-10.15 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
"The Derby. The 152nd renewal of the Derby Stakes.
A running commentary by R.C. Lyle, relayed from the Grand Stand, Epsom Racecourse."
10.20-11 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra, leader—Bertram Lewis conductor, Richard Austin. Relay from the Pavilion Bournemouth.
10.15 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins
11 p.m.—Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m., DJG, DJB Announcement (Germ., Engl.)
German Folk Song Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)
Letter Box
9.15 p.m., Music and Topical Events
9.14 p.m., News in English on DJG and in Dutch on DJB
10 p.m., Relayed from Frankfurt: An Evening in the Homeland: "Songs from the Mosele"
11 p.m., Pastor Mörke's Life Reminiscences (in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the poet's death)
11.15 p.m., News in German on DJG and DJB
11.30 p.m., String Quartet in flat major, op. 127 by Beethoven.
The Berber Quartet
12.15 a.m., News in English on DJG and in Dutch on DJB
12.30 a.m., Close down DJG, DJB (Germ., Engl.)

Summed Up

"Tried to borrow ten bob from the missus, to put on Robeigh." "Any luck?" "Nah. All she said was 'What a Jamie excuse'."



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HER FIRST ROLE WITH GARBO

Ten photoplays are in work currently at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. Practically every star on the lot is occupied in the current group of new films and a dozen other pictures are in various stages of preparation or editorial discussion. The following are the pictures now under way:

"Age of Indifference" is being directed by Edward Ludwig, with Phil Goldstone as producer, and the cast includes May Robson, Paul Lukas, Madge Evans, Helen Vinson, Ralph Forbes, and David Jack Holt. The story is an original for the screen by Leon Gordon.

"Anna Karenina" is being directed by Clarence Brown under David O. Selznick's production supervision. It co-stars Greta Garbo and Fredric March, with a cast including Freddie Bartholomew, Maureen O'Sullivan, Basil Rathbone, May Robson, Constance Collier, Gyles Isham, and Reginald Denny.

"China Seas," story by Crosbie Garstin, has Tay Garnett as director and Irving Thalberg as producer. The cast is headed by Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow and Clark Gable. Lewis Stone, C. Aubrey Smith, Rosalind Russell, Dudley Digges, and Carol Ann Beery are the supporting players.

"The Flame Within" is being directed by Edmund Goulding. Ann Harding is starred and the supporting players are Herbert Marshall, Maureen O'Sullivan, Louis Harward and Henry Stephenson.

"Murder In The Fleet," an original story for the screen by Edward Sedwick who is also directing, has in its cast, Jean Parker, Una Merkel, Jean Hersholt, Lewis Stone, Frank Shields and Robert Taylor. Lucien Hubbard is the producer.

"Mutiny On The Bounty" is being directed by Frank Lloyd, with Irving Thalberg as producer. In the cast are Charles Laughton, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery.

"No More Ladies" film version of the Broadway stage success, is being directed by E.H. Griffith. The cast is headed by Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery. Edna May Oliver, Charlie Ruggles, Franchot Tone, and Reginald

Denny appear prominently in the cast. Irving Thalberg is the producer. Public Hero No. 1, written and directed by J. Walter Ruben, has Lionel Barrymore, Chester Morris, Jean Arthur, Walter Jean Arthur, Paul Kelly and Joseph Callela heading the cast. Lucien Hubbard is producing.

Typee, a story by Herman Melville, is being directed by Richard Thorpe with Phil Goldstone as producer. Maja and Lotus Long head the cast.

Masquerade, a romantic story with a Viennese background, has Robert Z. Leonard as director and Bernard Hyman as producer. William Powell and Myrna Loy are co-starred, and Mady Christians, Virginia Bruce, Frank Morgan, Henry Travers and Reginald Owen are in the supporting cast.

ONE-COSTUME FILM

Although Gertrude Michael has a most important role in Paramount's Four Hours to Kill, in which she plays opposite Richard Barthelmess, she has only one new costume to wear in the production.

This is a black crepe gown, made along semi-formal lines and lavishly trimmed with bands of silver fox.

With it Miss Michael wears a black, crepe turban hat, worn quite far back on the head and adorned with rare feathers.

STARS BY BALLOT

Walter Wanger, who is making pictures for Paramount, has not yet selected a leading lady for his film, Private Worlds. He is going to select her by ballot and has asked all the cinema "fans" in America to write and tell him the actress they think most suitable.

The story of Private Worlds is adapted for the screen from the novel of the same title by Phyllis Bottome, famous British author. The action is laid in a modern hospital for mental diseases, and the book is regarded as one of the greatest works of the past decade.

May Robson, Grand Old Lady of stage and screen, has been working at the same studio with Greta Garbo for several years—yet she has never seen her.

She has worked on stages adjoining a Garbo stage, has had her dressing-room just a few doors from Garbo's—but never the twain have met.

When Producer David O. Selznick learned Miss Robson was an enthusiastic admirer of Garbo's talents and that she has never missed any of the Swedish star's nineteen pictures, he wanted to do something unusual to honour the veteran trouper's fifty-second year as a stage and screen actress.

So he invited Miss Robson to accept an important role in Garbo's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Anna Karenina."

Now, not only will Miss Robson see and meet Garbo for the first time, but she will also get acquainted with her and play many vital scenes with her.

In the Tolstol classic, Miss Robson plays the role of Countess Vronsky, the witty dowager mother of Fredric March, Garbo's lover in the story.

The selection of Miss Robson for the Countess Vronsky character makes a total of nineteen roles thus far completed in an impressive cast that will include forty featured players and stars. Clarence Brown is directing.

OSTRICH FEATHER DANCE FROCK

Grace Bradley, who plays opposite George Raft in Paramount's Stolen Harmony, is wearing one of the new luxurious dance frocks.

It is cut in white chiffon with a normal waistline, the skirt requires yards and yards of the sheet material and it is trimmed with massed ostrich feathers.

This is the type of evening frock which will be worn by the most fastidiously dressed women this Summer, according to Travis Banton, Paramount designer.

Maurice Chevallier, star of the 20th Century production, "Folies Bergere," captured the front pages of Hollywood recently by indulging in the highly entertaining and piquantly dangerous pastime of selecting the world's ten most beautiful women.

Refusing to rush in where Voltaire would have feared to tread, the most widely-known Frenchman of the present day decided to compromise on a request to pick his ten most beautiful women by selecting what he considers the "Ten Most Fascinating Women."

Says Maurice: "Beauty is really a fascination produced in the impressionable male through all his five senses. That is why no two men agree, and why any man can look his beloved straight in the eyes and swear she is the most beautiful woman in the world.

"Mere physical perfection is not enough. I would not want the Venus de Milo even if you put arms on her."

Chevallier's list, always subject to revision, is:

1. Comtesse de Maigret, of Paris.
2. Clara Brokaw, New York writer and magazine editor.
3. Kay Francis.
4. Marlene Dietrich.
5. Merle Oberon.
6. Greta Garbo.
7. Anna Sten.
8. Clara Bow.
9. Loretta Young.
10. Annabella, French screen actress.

"The Comtesse de Maigret," says Chevallier, "would come first on my list because the moment I set eyes on her I was fascinated. She has been on the stage, and should she be brought to the screen would, I predict, become the most glamorous of all the stars. A brunette, she is tall and slender, and is radiant in both mind and body."

BRILLIANT AND BEAUTIFUL

"Clara Brokaw is just about the most fascinating woman I have met in the United States. She is brilliant as well as beautiful, and although serious-minded, has wit and all the social charms."

"Kay Francis, Marlene Dietrich, Merle Oberon, Greta Garbo and Anna Sten I would group together without explanation for their selection, since anyone who has seen them on the screen or met them personally would agree with me. In the case of Miss Oberon I must add, however, that it was with great pleasure that I played the roles of sweetheart and husband to her in 'Folies Bergere'."

"Clara Bow is a memory of the past I shall never forget. She had an insouciance toward life that was wonderful, and yet was her tragedy."

"Of all the younger generation I have met, Loretta Young is the most fascinating. She is not only gifted in beauty, but in talent, and just now is developing and maturing."

"The lady I call Annabella is an actress who appeared in the French version of my latest picture. She has beauty, glamour, poise and magnetism. She should be better known than she is."

BREWSTER'S MILLIONS

Lili Damita, dashing young Continental actress whose name has been linked romantically with more than one royal house, will be seen once again on American screens when United Artists releases "Brewster's Millions," the new British & Dominions musical comedy starring Jack Buchanan.

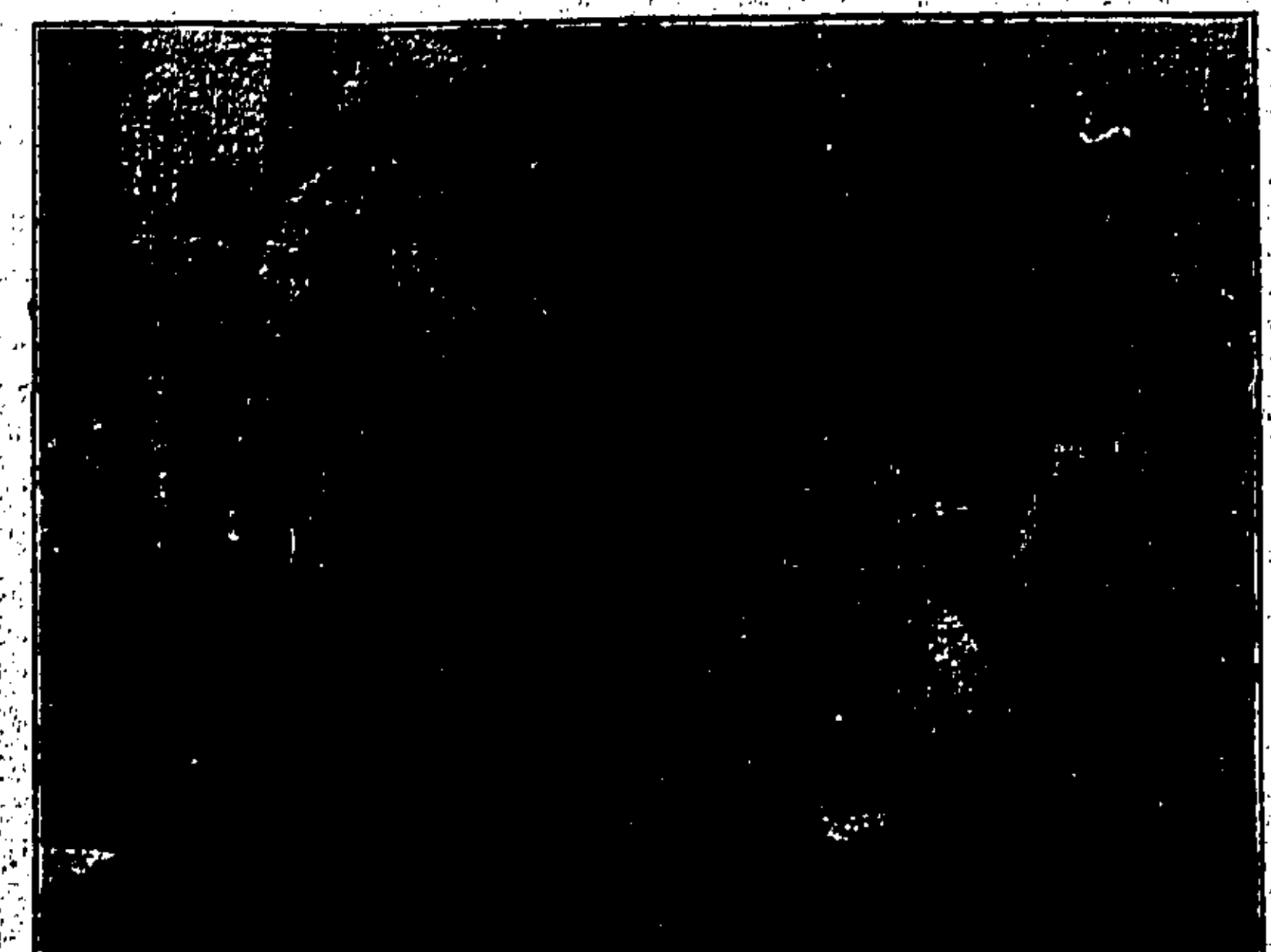
The vivacious French star, whose wardrobe for "Brewster's Millions" comes from the atelier of Elsa Schiaparelli, is a fervent roofer for individuality. Says Lili: "I don't believe that any two women can wear the same frock, or the same hat or the same coiffure. Clothes should be an expression of one's personality and not an advertisement for the couturier. I would rather make my own dresses if I could not afford to have them designed for me. I am happy to say that American women are beginning to recognize the fashion-value of individuality."

In "Brewster's Millions," Miss Damita has ample opportunity to demonstrate her theories. She wears thirteen complete ensembles all designed exclusively for her by Madame Schiaparelli.



Wallace Berry and Adolphe Menjou in "The Mighty Barnum"

Wallace Berry as the shrewd Phineas T. Barnum, self-styled "Prince of Humbugs," and Adolphe Menjou as Mr. Walsh, his tippling aide in 20th Century's "The Mighty Barnum," released thru United Artists which comes to the King's Theatre, next week.



Shirley Temple and Lionel Barrymore as her grandfather in "The Little Colonel" coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday.

ATR HAWKS

Columbia completed the cast for "Air Hawks" yesterday when Bill Irving and Harry Strang were engaged for the two remaining parts for this feature. Ralph Bellamy and Tala Birell head the cast, while Wiley Post, world famous aviator, will be seen in an important role. Other players include Wyrley Birch, Robert Midlemass, Victor Kilian, Douglas Dumbrille, Geneva Mitchell and Ed Van Sloan. Albert Rosell is directing.

Irving, who has been before the screen for a number of years, includes among his many appearances those in "Manhattan Parade," "Bolero," "We're Not Dressing" and "Loud Speaker."

Strang is a popular character actor whose services are always in demand. "Hell Bound," "Widow In Scarlet," "Alias Mary Smith," "Misleading Lady," "Ace of Aces" and "Gambling" are a few of his more recent pictures.

CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

SORRELL AND SON

H. B. Warner, who plays the title role in British and Dominion's production of "Sorrell and Son," at the King's Theatre to-day, started out in life to be a physician and surgeon, but found the call of the amusement world too strong.

Warner's first American appearance was in 1905 when he went there to play "Merely Mary Ann" with Eleanor Robson. His outstanding successes were "Alias Jimmy Valentine," "You and I" and "Silence." The first two he played on separate occasions for three consecutive seasons.

His entrance into screen work was under the direction of the late Thomas Ince. He went to California to do two pictures for this producer, and as a matter of fact did seven before returning to the stage.

He created a sensation by his fine performance in "The King of Kings" and other outstanding portrayals were given by Warner in "Silence," in which his work was adjudged by the critics as one of the best of the year, and in the silent "Sorrell and Son."

In the past seven years, Mr. Warner has played many screen roles that will long be remembered for his depth of feeling.

THE LITTLE COLONEL

That bundle of screen magic, five-year-old Shirley Temple will soon be thrilling and delighting her army of local movie fans in a new picture. Reports from other cities indicate that in "The Little Colonel," Fox Film, has given her an ideal vehicle for her acting, singing, and dancing talents. It will come to the King's Theatre on Friday.

She co-stars with Lionel Barrymore in this popular story of Southern prejudices, adapted from Annie Fellows Johnston's series of "Little Colonel" stories, which were the favourite reading of millions of a generation back, and whose appeal is perennial.

"The Little Colonel" is the story of a Kentucky belle who marries a Yankee, against her father's wishes, and is promptly disowned by the proud old aristocrat, who is still living in the days of the Civil War. Barrymore is the Southern aristocrat. Shirley plays the cameo colonel whose dancing feet, smiling eyes, and honey coloured curls make a withering attack on the heart of the stern rebel.

In keeping with the importance of this picture, Technicolor graces part of this De Sylva production. The real Shirley as she really looks is seen for the movie time by her following of movie fans.

Supporting the co-stars are such personalities as Evelyn Venable, John Lodge, Sidney Blackmer, Alden Chase, William Burress, and others.

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MILLS OF THE GODS

At The Queen's

"Drama scenes and orators at work are some of the features of the Columbia picture, 'Mills Of The Gods' with May Robson in the lead, now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

In it we see May Robson as a wealthy mill owner who had to overcome many difficulties before she could keep her factory open.

There is also the strong fight put up by Victor Jory as the virile labour agitator who fights the Hastings family to the last for the cause of labour. He falls in love with Fay Wray and then complications set in.

Miss Robson gave a very excellent portrayal and others in the cast include Fay Wray as her extravagant granddaughter, and James Blakely as her brother. Miss Wray has appeared in eight pictures since the first of the year and adds a new type of role to her record, while the role of her brother is the first major portrayal made by James Blakely.—O.M.O.

HAD HISTORY BEEN DIFFERENT

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 18.
One young man who watched the Royal procession might but for our law of succession have been in the Prince of Wales carriage as the heir apparent. He was Prince Ernest Augustus of Hanover.

If the Continental Salic law, which excludes females from the succession, had applied on the death of Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent, William IV, would have been succeeded by his brother. This was "wicked" made Ernest, Duke of Cumberland, afterwards King Ernest I. of Hanover.

The succession would have gone to George V. of Hanover, then to the late Duke of Cumberland, and from him to the present Duke of Brunswick.

Prince Ernest Augustus of Hanover is now an undergraduate at Oxford. He is a member of the Oxford Carlton Club, the nucleus of university Conservatism, together with two other members of distinguished German families, Prince Hohenlohe and Baron von Eimern.

AMBASSADORS IN CHINA

British Action To-day

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 18.

The Foreign Office will make an announcement to-day on the subject of British diplomatic representation in China. It is expected that following the recent example of Italy and Japan the British and French Governments will raise their Legations in Peking to the status of Embassies.

There was an understanding between the four Governments of Great Britain, Japan, France, and Italy that they should act jointly in this matter, but Italy made the change to an Embassy in September of last year and Japan intimated her intention of doing so last week. The U.S.S.R. were the first to send a resident Ambassador to China.

Our Tokyo Correspondent telegraphs:—The American Embassy yesterday informed Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, that the United States Legation in China would be raised to the status of an Embassy. It is understood that the British Embassy has made a similar intimation concerning the British Legation in Peking. Mr. Ariyoshi will be the first Japanese Ambassador to China, and Mr. Chang Tso-pin the first Chinese Ambassador to Japan.

SCRAPING THROUGH

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 18.

While liners have hitherto escaped the mishap of scraping against the walls of locks in the Panama Canal, the Empress of Britain's recent experience has been shared by more than one battleship.

H.M.S. Hood, when she passed through the Canal, suffered slight superstructural damage in this way. H.M.S. Nelson, on the other hand, with a beam of 108ft, which is 9ft more than the Hood, negotiated the locks successfully.

The U.S. battleships Oklahoma and Nevada find the passage still more difficult. With a 108ft beam they have only a foot clearance on either side.

In any case contraptions of this kind do not reflect on the ship's navigators. Directly a vessel enters the Canal she is under the charge of a Canal pilot.

Through the locks all power is provided by the electric locomotive on either banks.

TROUT FOR THE TROPICS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 18.

The British angler has acclimatised trout in Kashmir, Kenya and Ceylon. Now he is to try it in a still more tropical home.

Thousands of trout ova, packed in long wooden troughs, have just made the long voyage from Southampton, to Singapore. They were sent thence by motorcar to Cameron Highlands, Malaya's hill station, where, at levels between 2000 and 6000 feet, there are over 50 miles of crystal-clear streams.

There the ova will be under the special care of Mr. Britwistle, Director of Fisheries.

In three years' time, if all goes well, Malayan anglers will be able to catch trout in warmer water than trout have ever lived in before, and amid scenery which is unrivalled in the tropics.

GIFT OF BAGPIPES

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 18.

A handsome set of pipes and drums, which have been gifted by Lord Forteviot to the newly formed New South Wales Scottish Regiment, Australia, may stimulate a further demand for Scotland's national instrument among patriotic Scots overseas.

The pipes, which were manufactured in Glasgow by Messrs. R. G. Lawrie, Ltd., and are made of special African black wood to stand up to the New South Wales climate, left Glasgow for Australia this week. In addition, the pipe major's set is full sterling mounted engraved with Celtic design.

This is only one of many gifts made to Scots in New South Wales by Lord Forteviot, particularly in connection with Highland games in Sydney.

Deduction

A woman had a parrot which was free to roam where it chose in the house. Polly was often in disgrace, and had damaged some onions which had been tied up in bunches to dry.

For this she was caged and severely reprimanded by her owner, who said, in the course of her remarks: "If you do that again, Polly, I'll pull very feather off your head."

The following day the lady was called upon by the vicar, who was bald. On being shown into the room the parrot, greeted him with: "Hallo! Been at the onions?"

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:

"Sorrell and Son"

QUEEN'S:

"Mills Of The Gods"

ORIENTAL:

"The Band Plays On"

Kowloon

MAJESTIC:

Chinese Picture

ALHAMBRA:

"Under The Tonto Rim"

Coming

KING'S:

"The Little Colonel"

QUEEN'S:

"Casino Murder Case"

ORIENTAL:

"Smarty"

MAJESTIC:

"Sequoia"

"What Every Woman Knows"

"LOW DOWN TACTICS"

Creditors Make Protest

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 18.

Mr. Herbert Guedalla, who presided over a meeting of the creditors of Lena Goldfields, Ltd., in London yesterday, was accused of using low-down tactics by Mr. C. Latham, chairman of the Shareholders' Protection Association.

Two meetings of the creditors were held yesterday to consider a scheme of "arrangement for the allocation of the Soviet Government obligations to be received over a period of 20 years following an agreement between the company and the Soviet Government last year.

That agreement provided for the payment of £3,000,000 in full settlement of the company's claims. Mr. Herbert Guedalla presided at the first meeting—that of creditors whose debts or claims do not carry interest. On a card vote the meeting unanimously approved the scheme.

M.P.'S OPPOSITION

At a subsequent meeting of interest-claiming creditors Mr. Guedalla recalled that committees representing creditors and note-holders had recommended that the proceeds of the settlement should go as to two-thirds to the creditors and a third to the shareholders. Creditors were asked to agree to waive all interest from January 1, 1930.

"I know," continued Mr. Guedalla, "that there is a certain amount of opposition to this scheme by Mr. H. B. Samuel, who has recently acquired some notes, and Mr. John Wilmot, M.P., representing the Shareholders' Protection Association.

"Mr. Wilmot represents the Socialist Party, who have always done their best to belittle the claim of the company against the Soviet Government.

"It may be some consolation to him to know that this opposition has had some effect, and we have been told more than once that there was a considerable body of opinion in this country that our company had no claim at all.

QUALITY OF MERCY

"The doubtless strengthened the hands of the opposition which we met in Moscow, and has contributed to the smallness of the settlement with which we are faced to-day."

Mr. Samuel suggested that the company had taken advantage of their position to force the note-holders into a position where they had no choice but to accept the settlement.

The quality of mercy may have been strained in the days of the Merchant of Venice when it was one pound, but it gets a little ragged at the edges when it comes to a cool million, he added.

NO COMPROMISE

Mr. Latham regretted Mr. Guedalla's attack on Mr. Wilmot in his absence.

"These innuendoes are not only unworthy," he said, "but also un-British. I should have thought Mr. Guedalla's position in the City would have exempted him from such low-down tactics." (Cries of "Order.")

Mr. Guedalla—I did not know Mr. Wilmot was not here. The Chairman said they were not in a position to compromise.

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BRITAIN NOT A GOOD HATER

But Must Be Against Peace-Breakers

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 18.

What should be Britain's policy in the conditions at present existing over Europe?

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, answered this question last night in the first public speech he has delivered since the illness which followed his tour of five European capitals.

His answer was, "A collective system is the only solution to our ills. 'Isolation' for this country died in the early years of this century and was buried when we signed the Covenant."

The only practical form of such a collective peace system in existence to-day was the League of Nations.

NOT HOSTILE TO ANY NATION
Mr. Eden said he regretted the re-emergence of such phrases as "pro-German" and "pro-French."

"Our policy as a member of the League is directed against no individual or nation, but only against such nation or nations as may act in conflict with the principles of the Covenant which we have accepted.

"The British are not 'anti' any nation in Europe. They are not hostile to any people, nor do they regard any as antipathetic to them. The British people have never been good haters.

"But we should be, we must be, 'anti' any who may seek by force to break the peace."

Mr. Eden was addressing the East and West Fulham Conservative and Unionist Association.

The meeting was held by order of the Court, and there must be a straight vote.

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UNDER THE TONTO RIM

Zane Grey, master of many world's writing records, has had more of his books made into pictures than any other author.

"Under the Tonto Rim" which is showing to-day at the Alhambra with Stuart Erwin, Fred Kohler, Raymond Hatton, and Verna Hillie in leading roles, is the 27th picture to be made from one of his novels.

"Under the Tonto Rim" is the story of Stuart Erwin, a cowboy who just couldn't do anything right. Failing at every other branch of cattle work, he is finally assigned to keep an eye on cattle in a corral. When they are stolen from under his very nose, he finally takes up hog-raising.

The picture comes to a dramatic climax as he faces, on one hand, the band of thieves who stole his cattle, and, on the other the posse which has set out after him.

BEGGARS IN ERMINE

"Beggars in Ermine," a Monogram production starring Lionel Atwill, portrays the role of a beggar reduced to that state because he has been tricked out of his fortune represented by a steel mill, and due to the loss of his legs in an accident in the mill.

A man of fine education, John Dawson (Atwill) writes treatises on steel and sells them on street corners in all parts of the world, while looking for his wife and daughter who have been taken from him by the man who cheated him of his mill and caused his infirmity.

"Beggars in Ermine" opens to-morrow at the Alhambra. The cast includes Betty Furness, H. B. Walthall, Jamieson Thomas, James Bush, Stephen Gross, George Hayes and Astrid Allwyn. The picture was directed by Phil Rosen.

THE CASINO MURDER CASE

A new Philo Vance comes to the screen in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "The Casino Murder Case" which opens tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre with Paul Lukas playing the famous detective role created by S. S. Van Dine. Lukas is teamed with Rosalind Russell, brilliant young leading woman of the New York stage who in "The Casino Murder Case" makes her seventh appearance on the screen within four months.

Directed by Edwin Marin, the picture's cast includes Allison Skipworth, around whom much of the action circles, Ted Healy, Louise Fazenda, Donald Cook, Arthur Byron, and Isabelle Jewell.

Adapted to the screen by Edgar Allan Woolf, Florence Ryerson, "The Casino Murder Case" is S. S. Van Dine's most baffling mystery.

SOVIET FILMS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Moscow, June 3.

That films are destined to play an important part in the promotion of the new Franco-Russian friendship is evidenced by the announcement here on Monday that the French government had sanctioned the release of six Soviet Russian sound films in France where it will shortly be shown in leading French cinemas.

Among the films is one entitled "Elfers" which evidently is meant to convey to the French public the striking impression of the strength of the Soviet Russian Air force.—Transocean Radio Min

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Around the Courts

A POINT IN CUSTOM

A probate action between a law-
ful daughter and a lawfully adopt-
ed son was heard before His
Honour the Chief Justice Sir Atholl
MacGregor at the Supreme Court
yesterday.

The adopted son, Tse Wai-san,
alias Tse Fuk-tseung, alias Si Wal-
lam, claimed the grant of letters
of administration of the estate of
Mrs. Der Do-yau, alias Tse Leung-
shui, alias Leung Yuk, late of 656
Nathan Road, married woman,
deceased.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instruct-
ed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of
Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, ap-
peared for the plaintiff, and the
defendant, Tse Chiu-tai, alias
Chung Tse-shi, the lawful daugh-
ter of Mrs. Der Do-yau, was not
legally represented.

At the outset, Mr. Potter said
he had received a letter from
Messrs. Leo d'Almada and Co. to
the effect that they had received
no further instructions from the
defendant to contest the claim.
Under these circumstances, said
Mr. Potter, he would like his Lord-
ship to enquire from the defendant
if she would like to withdraw.

The defendant replied that the
reason why she did not engage
legal assistance was because she
was financially embarrassed.

His Lordship then decided to
carry on with the case.

THE CLAIM

The statement of claim was:
(1) Plaintiff is a stationer of 117
Argyle Street, ground floor, Kow-
loon.

(2) Defendant is a married
woman of 17 Yunnan Lane, Kow-
loon.

(3) Mrs. Der Do-yau, alias Tse
Leung-shui, alias Leung Yuk died
intestate on November 12, 1931.
She was the wife of one Der Do-
yau who died intestate on August
30, 1932. Both husband and wife
were Chinese.

(4) Plaintiff is the lawfully
adopted son of Mrs. Der Do-yau
and of her husband, and, as such,
claims the grant of letters of ad-
ministration of the estate of Mrs.
Der Do-yau, deceased.

(5) Plaintiff denies that defend-
ant is interested in the said
estate.

CHINESE CUSTOM

The Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so said
that according to the law and
custom of China, the property of
the wife passed to the husband
upon her death. The fact of the
existence of children made no
difference.

Mr. Potter: The father dies
leaving a lawfully adopted son and
lawful daughter, to which of these
two does the father's property
pass?

Witness: To the lawfully adopt-
ed son. When the daughter is
married she has no interest in
the estate, but when she is unmar-
ried she is entitled to maintenance
and a dowry for her marriage. In
the present case the defendant,
having been married long before
the death of the father, she has no
interest in the estate at all. If the
son had been lawfully adopted by
the father he is also lawfully
adopted by the wife.

His Lordship gave judgment for
the plaintiff with costs, and made
an order showing that defendant
had no interest in the estate.

EUROPEAN SENT TO GOAL

Two months' hard labour was
imposed on Frederick Cyril Good-
man, a 29 year old unemployed
European residing at No. 7 Chui
Loong Street when convicted yester-
day by Mr. W. Schofield at the
Central Magistracy on a charge of
obtaining various sums of money
to the amount of \$50 from Yeung
Kwai-po of 20 Peel Street between
Jan. 12 and 15 by falsely pretend-
ing that he was employed by the
Chinese Customs.

When brought before the Court
on Monday morning the defendant
pleaded guilty to the charge.

Inspector J. Tander said he un-
derstood the \$50 had been refund-
ed to the complainant. The de-
fendant had a previous conviction
for the same offence, and on the
last occasion there were two
charges of obtaining \$25 from each
of the complainants. Regarding
the present charge, the defendant
was introduced to the complainant
by a friend of both in January last.
Defendant told the complainant he
was employed in the Chinese cus-
toms, and was in a position to get
him a job as a tide-waiter. He
asked complainant for \$50 for an
introduction fee. The complainant
paid him \$30 on January 12, and
\$10 each on January 14 and 15.
The defendant then told him he
would have to wait three months

STABBING AFFRAY RECALLED

A sequel to the stabbing affray
at 2 a.m. on the morning of April
30, in which Chan Chung (23),
after inflicting several stabs
wounds on the person of Chau Wai-
hing a 20 year waitress (who suc-
cumbed to her injuries) and then
turned the knife on himself was
recalled yesterday afternoon at
the Central Magistracy before Mr.
Q. A. A. Marfaty when the as-
sistant Chan Chung was charged
with the murder of the unfortu-
nate girl.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant
Attorney General prosecuted,
while the accused was not not
legally represented.

In outlining his case Mr. Fraser
said that the girl Chau Wai-hing
was a waitress and on the morn-
ing of April 30, the accused stab-
bed her to death with a knife out-
side No. 38 Upper Lascar Row fol-
lowing a violent quarrel. After
stabbing the girl the accused tried
to commit suicide and evidence
would be given by a tenant of
No. 38 ground floor of the same
street that he heard a quarrel
between the accused and the girl
outside the door near the stairs.
Evidence would also be given by
another man that following the
blowing of police whistles he ran
to the scene and there he found
the accused trying to commit
suicide.

LETTERS FOUND

There were several letters found
on him, one of which mentioned
the possibility of murdering the
deceased and then committing
suicide. In another he was said
to be contemplating murder and
suicide due to the fact that
on account of that girl he had
squandered his father's money and
that the girl had transferred her
affections to another.

The deceased, and the accused
and then broken off again and
the accused had attempted on
several occasions to bring about a
reconciliation.

Mr. C. H. Lamb, hard Surveyor
of the P. W. D. then produced
plans of the premises where the
stabbing took place.

Dr. P. J. Newton in medical
evidence stated that on the morn-
ing of April 30th he operated on
the deceased, but in spite of all
that could be done, the unfortu-
nate girl died at 2.45 p.m. on the
same day. The cause of death
was due to two stab wounds which
were inflicted with some sharp
instrument and penetrated the
left side before the lung and a so
the intestines.

THE ACCUSED

Referring to the accused, Dr.
Newton then stated that he saw
him as soon as he was admitted
to the Hospital, but after exami-
ning his wounds decided to oper-
ate on the deceased first.

The accused on being treated
was found to have three wounds,
barely skin deep, and not of a
serious nature, and was dismissed
from the hospital after ten
days.

On being questioned by Mr.
Fraser as to whether the wounds
of the deceased were self-inflicted,
and whether they had been in-
flicted by a left handed person,
Dr. Newton said that the only
definite statement he would make
was that the wounds were caused
by a knife.

The hearing was then adjourn-
ed until this afternoon.

MOTORIST FINED

For leaving his car, No. 396, un-
attended in Des Voeux Road Cen-
tral, outside the Bank of Canton
Building, for 55 minutes, from 9
a.m. to 9.55 a.m. on May 20, M.
Morant was fined \$5 by Mr. Scho-
field, at the Central Magistracy
yesterday. A representative of
the defendant admitted the sum-
mons.

D. Black, driver of private car
No. 3218, was discharged on a
similar summons of leaving his
car in Queen's Road, opposite
Pedder Street from 1.05 p.m. to
7.15 p.m. on May 2.

Defendant said the offence was
committed on May 2 and he did
not receive a summons until June
2 giving him no opportunity to
call anyone to verify the times.
He had an idea that the car was
not there for ten minutes. He
parked there because there was no
room in the car park in Pedder
Street.

before receiving word from the
Nanking Government. The com-
plainant waited, but had not re-
ceived any intimation since then.
Defendant said he had nothing
to say, and sentence was then
passed.

THE SANITARY BOARD

Repulse Bay Nuisance

The fortnightly meeting of the
Sanitary Board was held yesterday
when Mr. W. J. Garrie, the presi-
dent, answered the questions
which Mr. L. Q. F. Bellamy, per-
sistent to notice asked.

Mr. Bellamy's questions were:—
"Will the President please in-
form the Board whether any com-
plaints have been received by the
Sanitary Department regarding
offensive smells at the western end
of Repulse Bay, particularly during
low water? If so, can the Presi-
dent state:—

(a) Whether the cause of the
nuisance has been establish-
ed;

(b) On whom liability for abate-
ment of the nuisance rests;
and

(c) What action, if any, the
Sanitary Department has
taken in the matter?"

THE ANSWERS

The answers to the above ques-
tions were:—

(a) Yes. The smells emanate
from the Septic tank.

(b) The matter is one dealt with
by the Public Works Depart-
ment and the Honourable the
Director of Public Works is
at present dealing with com-
plaints recently received. Certain
improvements have
already been made and tank
is being kept under observa-
tion. If further work proves
necessary, it will be under-
taken.

(c) The complaints have been
brought to the notice of the
Honourable the Director of
Public Works.

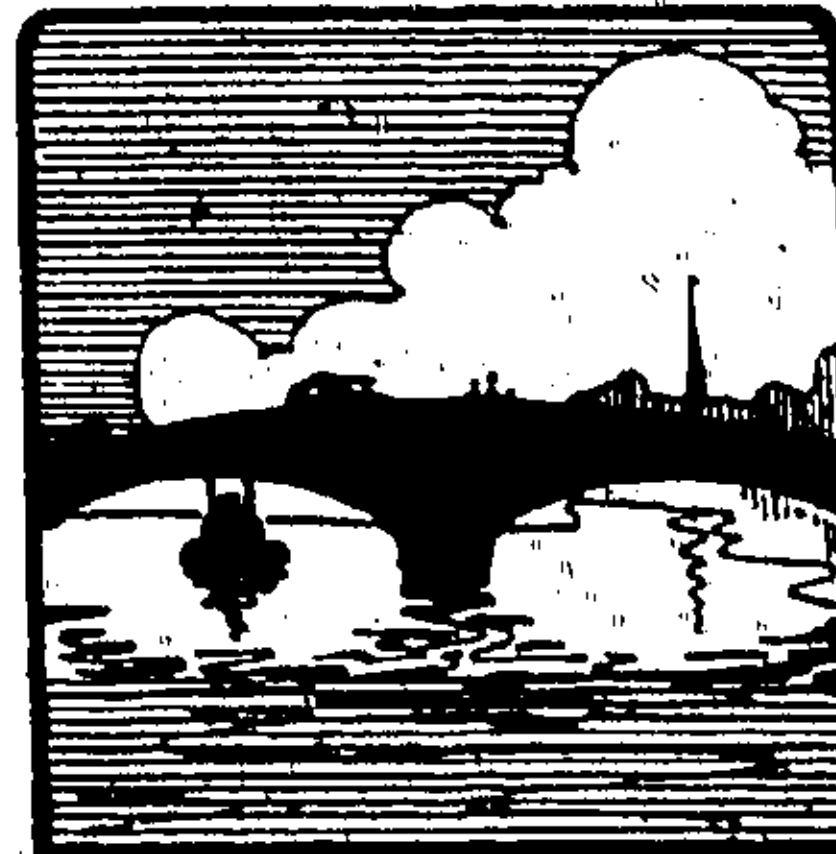
The second item on the agenda,
that the application for permis-
sion to bury the body of Tsang
Ho Shi in a place other than an
authorised cemetery be allowed
was recommended to the Officer
Administering "the Government
was decided upon.

The rest of the business were
of a purely routine nature. Those
present were:

Mr. W. J. Garrie (President),
Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Vice-
President), Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith,
S.C.A., Dr. G. W. Pope, M.O.H.,
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The Chinese Chamber

The monthly committee meet-
ing of the Chinese General Cham-
ber of Commerce was held at the
Chamber's Headquarters yester-
day afternoon, when the Chair-
man, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, pre-
sided. He was supported by Mr.
Chan Kam Por, Treasurer and Mr.
Chan Ping Au, Secretary.

Other members present were
Messrs. Tang Shiu Kin, Li Sing
Kui, Mok Kor Sang, Choy Hing,
Lui Yam Shuen, Wong Chung Hin,
Chiu Kwok Hing, Kwan Wan Pak,
Au Chak Sum, Chow Sing Chi,
Lum Mow Kow, Yue Chuek Sang,
Fok Fui Shuen, Fung Ching Yue,
Li San Nam, Tang Chi Cheong,
Kwok Yau Ting, Chan Kim Tong,
So Chiu, Chiu Chan Yue, Mok Lin,
Ho Wah Sang, Chiu Fan, Lau Yuk
Wan, Fung Ki Chuek, Tsang Po
Ki, Chang Chi Lam, Kwong Kong
Fuen, Lau King Ching, Fung Shuen
Po, Lee Chi Lung, Kwan Shiu
Cheung, Chung Wai Lum, Lee Kam
Chuen, Cheung Lan Chow and
many representatives of various
business associations and guilds.

AGENTS SOUGHT

After the accounts had been
passed in the usual manner, the
Secretary told the meeting that
during the last month the Cham-
ber had received many letters from
different firms and manufacturers
in Vancouver, Shanghai, Belgium
and Ceylon, applying for recom-
mendations for reliable local Chin-
ese agents and representatives for
their products. He added that re-
plies to the above requests had
already been sent.

With regard to the letter, to-
gether with the subscription lists,
sent to the Chamber by Mr. Chu
Yue Chun, Chairman of the Flood
Relief Society of the Ching Yuen
District, Canton, requesting the

Chamber to help in raising the
necessary funds for relief, it was
decided that the subscription lists
should be distributed among the
committee members of the Cham-
ber and the Tung Wah Hospital,
and that contributions be volun-
tary.

NEW GODOWN REGULATION

Referring to the letter sent by
the Chamber to the Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., re-
questing them to cancel their new
regulation of prohibiting the en-
try of outside coolies into the go-
downs of the Company, the Sec-
retary announced that they had
received a letter from the said
Company stating that if outside
coolies possessed passes, they would
be permitted to enter the godowns
and further, the Secretary also
stated that the Godown Company
would favourably consider any
further requests for reasonable
changes in the regulations.

REDUCTION OF RATES

During the meeting, the matter
of the reduction of rates and
taxes was discussed, and after a
lengthy debate, it was decided by
the committee that on account of
the acute trade depression in the
Colony, and in order to lighten
the burden of the landlords, let-
ters in connection with these mat-
ters should be directly sent to the
Government for favourable con-
sideration.

At the conclusion of the meet-
ing, the Secretary declared that,
during the last few weeks, four
new members from different firms
and manufacturers had applied to
the Chamber for membership.
The applications were passed un-
animously by those who were pre-
sent.

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FRIENDLINESS AND FAIR PLAY

Interesting Talk At Rotary Club Tiffin

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club was held yesterday afternoon at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel and was presided over by Mr. M. K. Lo.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mr. H. E. Harris, of California who is the president of the Rotary Club, California District and the first chairman of the International Service Committee of the Rotary International. He spoke on "The International Service in Rotary."

Welcome was extended to the following guests by Mr. Lo. Messrs. "Romulo" Romulo (Manila), O. T. Dussek (F.M.S.), C. F. Thomas (Hong Kong), A. Nelson Jones (Hong Kong), W. Lomas (Bombay) and Howard (Honolulu).

Mr. Lo apologised for the non-issue of the bulletins of last week which was attributed to the fact that the joint hon. secretary, Mr. M. F. Key had met with an accident and had to be confined to hospital.

Mr. Lo said that he would be voting the sentiments of the members when he wished Mr. Key a speedy recovery.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said that he was sure that all the members had read with delight the honours which had been conferred by His Majesty The King on two of its members, namely the Knighthood on His Honour the Chief Justice and the Commander of the British Empire (C.B.E.) on the Hon. Dr. Tso.

As Sir Atholl was not present with them that day Mr. Lo said that the members would wish the hon. secretary to write to Sir Atholl and Lady Macgregor on behalf of the members in extending to them heartfelt congratulations and good wishes. As the Hon. Dr. Tso was not present, Mr. Lo extended to him on behalf of the gathering, their best wishes and congratulations on his well deserved honour.

Dr. Tso in a few words expressed thanks to Mr. Lo for the sentiments expressed and said that the honour conferred on him was indeed an honour conferred on the Club.

HAPPY TO BE HERE

Mr. Lo then introduced the speaker and said that they were fortunate in having him with them that day as they all were indebted to him for expressing thanks to the speaker at last week's meeting.

Mr. Harris in his talk said that he had spoken to various rotary clubs in his travels, but Hong Kong was the only Club which he had visited twice. He was very happy to be with Hong Kong Rotarians and extended greetings from the members of the Club in California.

Continuing, Mr. Harris said:—A few months ago I took ship to cross the Pacific from California. Many friends came down to the dock to wish me a pleasant, safe and successful voyage.

When the bustle of clearing harbour was settled, I looked about the ship to judge what were the prospects of a happy voyage. They did not appear favourable. There were 500 of us jammed into only a fair sized boat—people of every race, language, nationality, creed, type of government—into a space 500 feet long, 80 feet wide—and there we had to live together, eating, sleeping, playing, working. We didn't like the same kinds of food, we didn't want to sleep at the same hours, we would all want to use the deck games at the same hour. Most of my fellow passengers looked peculiar to me and they looked at me as if I were the strangest freak aboard. It did not promise a pleasant way to spend the next month.

But we were on the high seas. We couldn't get off and walk. We "had to go on together." In very different ways people set about spending this month.

A few elected to shut themselves alone in their staterooms. Their meals were brought to them. They gave up fresh air, the wide reach of ever changing sea, recreation, companionship. They saw the world through one small port hole. They endured the voyage.

A few others assumed responsibility for all the interests and activities of all the rest of us. They proceeded to organize us, and to regiment us. We must enter tournaments, we must dance, we must assume fancy dress, according to their conception of what constituted a good time. Although there were plans formulated to drop them into deep, deep places in the Pacific, we compromised by quietly boycotting their efforts and they finally recovered from their youthful zeal for running the business of other people.

COMMON LIFE

But most of the party set themselves to the task of building a new common life, together. They sought mutual interests; they overlooked

differences; they gave as well as took. They were willing to wait a bit for orders in the dining room, to take turns in the swimming pool and at deck tennis. To practise tolerance and fair play.

For example, my shuffle board games with a Britisher. The first game we followed English rules and he beat me overwhelmingly. The second game we used American rules and I was lucky enough to win by a point or two. Then we devised a sort of international style and had a jolly time of it.

So it came to pass that one morning we dropped anchor in the harbour once far away; the voyage that had seemed so impossible to endure was ended. Suddenly we found that it had been a very happy one, and the alien strangers, once so peculiar and so objectionable, had become our friends from whom we hated to part, and of whom we shall cherish happy memories all our lives.

Of course it is a truism, to say that individual, national, racial life to-day is in a small world. Space has been annihilated; there is space no longer. It was only yesterday that the Pacific was an impenetrable and almost impassable barrier; tomorrow air service will be inaugurated. My father must wait a long year for an answering letter from Europe; now I can sit at my desk in California and by telephone call King George in London and in five minutes—well what with birthdays and silver jubilees he may be too busy to answer himself, but in five minutes some one in London will reply for him. This morning in Canton, a Chinese city of two million or so population, for breakfast I ate Sunkist oranges from my home town of Whittier. Only a day or two ago, I sat on my own veranda in a rattan chair made in Hong Kong and ate litchies grown in a Canton grove.

Here we are, jammed together, by ocean liner, express train, auto and airplane, by telephone, cable, radio, we are crammed together until we not only rub elbows we step on each others toes. And there is no way of getting off this world; "we must go on together." What sort of "international relationships" will insure a successful voyage?

PLAN OF EXCLUSION

Some have tried the plan of exclusion. Japan shut herself from all contact with other peoples. China has maintained isolation of family, city, empire itself behind forbidding walls. That has been too largely the attitude of America, walled apart by high tariffs and by refusal to enter the World Court and the League of Nations. But the day is forever past when a nation or a race can prosper with such a policy. The immutable laws of steam and electricity and other wave make isolation impossible.

Many most nations have some times tried a second method of international relationships. They have felt themselves divinely ordained to organize and direct the rest of the world, to impose their social customs and their philosophy and their form of government upon all other peoples. The outstanding example of such a national policy to-day is that of Japan. Japan, with a heaven descended imperial dynasty—Japan which has assimilated all the best of the West and is now determined to inoculate all the East; to compel Formosa and Korea and Manchuria and all China to forget their uncounted centuries of racial culture and accept the direction of a people whose habits and customs of thought and action are almost opposite.

But sincerely, one of the supreme tragedies of all history was written when the blooming bossiness of John Bull and the confounded cockiness of the Yankee separated the colonies from the mother country. We lost a hundred years before we learned how we could work together when there was mutual respect and co-operation. Though there is still exploitation by individuals, the national policy of



Mr. Herbert E. Harris

both our countries to-day toward all peoples is not selfish aggrandizement but mutual development. Doomed to ultimate disaster is any government that expects to pin diverse peoples together by bayonets or cement them together by TNT.

WHAT OF ROTARY?

What has all this to do with Rotary, or Rotary with this? It has everything to do. There are just two fundamental principles in Rotary the two which we learned on ship board friendliness and fair play.

The Rotarians on this Pacific coast have the most tremendous opportunity that ever came to any people. You are standing at the gateway of the future.

But I am going to speak very frankly and bluntly. I am a little disappointed in Rotary here. Not in Rotarians nor in clubs. Never have I found in any land such marvellous cordiality and hospitality and sacrificing consideration as have been shown in the East. But the clubs are individualistic it seems to me, a little self or locality centered, carrying on remarkable undertakings in community relief and development. You are separated by vast distances, and yet I believe it is possible for you to accomplish immeasurable good in the promotion of understanding and good will here in the centre of the world, here where perhaps a new civilization is developing.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI

Or all the clubs it would seem that Hong Kong with Shanghai carries the greatest responsibility and opportunity. You meet thousands of visitors from other lands and races. You as no one else, can interpret East and West to each other. You as individuals and as a club can visit often these adjoining clubs at Canton and Amoy and Foochow and those further away. You can aid as no one else in routing westerners into these less travelled places so that misunderstandings may be cleared up, so that associations may be formed which will promote confidence and goodwill.

I covet for Rotary a large share in promoting this confidence. Especially promising is the plan you are discussing of organizing a district for China, Hong Kong, and the Philippines. It will promote much fuller intercourse between your clubs. It will bring much larger measures of aid from Rotary International, and above all, it will aid you in passing on to the West some of the priceless qualities of the East—the sacrificial forgetting of self in a great enterprise which characterises the Japanese, the endurance and the love of peace which have preserved China through the ages.

In conclusion Mr. Harris congratulated the Rotarians here. He was much impressed by the work and he asked the gathering to discount whatever they had heard in the course of the talk that was not relevant to the development of the Great Orient. It seemed that the Orient held the future of civilization.

THE SPIRIT OF ROTARY

Rotarian Romulo was asked to say a few words by Rotarian Lo and expressed gratitude for the hospitality. He extended to the local branch the felicitations of his Club from Manila.

He said the Philippines Islands was undergoing a transitional period and it would not be long when the Philippines Commonwealth would be a real success thanks to the success of the work fostered by the American Government in the Islands. The spirit of Rotary was emphasised, good will, international spirit and co-operation were all evidenced.

If the Rotarians of Hong Kong could find time to pay them a visit they would be very welcome and the speaker felt that the relationship of the people with a good hand stretched across the sea would be far better than that of a clenched fist.

Rotarian P. S. Wong expressed thanks to Mr. Harris for his talk.

NEW RIFLE ASSOCIATION FOR HONG KONG

Sir Thomas Southorn As Patron

FACILITIES FOR MEMBERS AT BISLEY

Some forty rifle shooting enthusiasts representing the largest gathering of this kind in the Colony were present at a meeting held in the Board Room of the "South China Morning Post" when it was unanimously agreed that a Rifle Association be formed similar to the National Rifle Association at Home.

Representatives attended from the following bodies:—Royal Engineers, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, R.A.O.C., Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Police Rifle Club, Lincolnshire Regt., Dockyard Rifle Club, R.A.F. H.M.S. "Defender," and the Legion of Frontiersmen.

Lt.-Col. H. L. Murrow in taking the chair, asked Major D. H. Steers, O.B.E., R.E. to explain to the gathering present the objects and ambitions of the association which was to be formed.

Addressing the meeting Major Steers said:—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have asked you to come here this evening in order that I may explain to you my proposals. In some detail for the formation of a Hong Kong Rifle Association, and I venture to hope that when you have given them your consideration, you will find yourselves able to support them, at least on general lines as I realise that, in matters of detail, a certain amount of "readjustment" may be necessary. Should there be any matters which are not clear to you, will you please make a note of these and ask for further information when I have finished my speech?

There is one point about which I would like to say a few words at the outset and I say them with all the emphasis at my command. The proposed Association will, I venture to hope, be found to be of some value to the Volunteer Defence Corps and under no circumstances whatsoever is it proposed or intended that membership of it shall be open to anyone, who, in the normal course of events, is eligible for membership of the Volunteers but who has failed to take advantage of that privilege. I will say more about this later when we come to the matter of membership.

I should explain that just before I left England last autumn, I was approached by members of the Council of the National Rifle Association, who expressed concern at the continued absence from the Bisley Meeting of teams representing this Colony and I was promised the whole-hearted support and assistance of the Council towards putting Hong Kong, as a Colony, on the rifle-shooting map once again. It may not be out of place to remark that a few years ago, when as a member of the Singapore team I had the privilege of shooting against Shanghai and Hong Kong in the Interport matches the trophy was won by your Colony and I well recollect being told, over and over again, that Hong Kong was the rifleman's Mecca of the Far East. Now I would be the last to say that rifle-shooting, as a hobby or sport, is "dead" out here, but I do affirm that what is required is an organization which will co-ordinate the shooting carried out by the various Rifle Clubs now in existence and which will, at the same time, afford facilities for individuals, who cannot join any of these Clubs, to obtain practice on the range.

THE OBJECTS

Let me now explain my proposals in detail:—

I suggest that a Hong Kong Rifle Association be formed at this meeting, having for its objects, the encouragement of rifle and revolver shooting throughout the Colony, and the selection of teams to represent the Colony at the annual Meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley and in the Inter-Port and other events, in which the Colony, as such, may compete.

I next suggest that membership should be on the following lines:—(a) All existing Rifle Clubs shall be eligible to affiliate to the Association; and in return for the annual affiliation fee paid, shall receive a certain number of free individual memberships.

(b) Individual membership shall be granted to members of the Services, past members of the Services, Volunteers at present serving, past members of the Volunteer Force, either here or in some other part of the Empire, who have attained military efficiency for at

least two consecutive years, present members of the Police, Police Reservists, ex-Reservists who are in possession of the Police Reserve Silver Badge and to those, who being employed on Government and Mercantile marine Service, would be retained on such service in case of emergency. Honorary membership shall be granted to such persons of distinction, who, in the opinion of the Council, have rendered signal service to the cause of rifle-shooting or the Rifle Association.

(c) Individual membership shall be of two kinds, annual and life, and I propose that any individual providing he possesses the necessary eligibility, as already described, who contributes towards the funds of the Association a certain minimum amount, to be specified by the Council, shall be elected a Life member. Should he not be eligible for membership, and should a firm or other organisation, contribute a similar amount, then either shall be eligible to nominate to honorary membership, any person, eligible to join the Association.

As regards the Patron of the Association, I suggest that His Excellency the Governor shall be asked to accept this position and that His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, the Commodore in Charge, Hong Kong, the Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force Base, Hong Kong, the Commander of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Honourable the Inspector-General of the Hong Kong Police Force shall each be invited to become Vice-Patrons, ex-officio.

BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS

I next propose that the Business and Affairs of the Association shall be vested in and managed by a Council, consisting of a President, not more than three Vice-Presidents, an Honorary Secretary, an Honorary Treasurer and one representative each from the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force, Volunteers, and Police, together with one representative from each of the affiliated Rifle Clubs, plus two representatives to look after the interests of the individual members. I would here emphasise that most of the shooting will be carried out under Bisley conditions, i.e. with the use of the aperture sight and sling although certain events will be arranged for those who wish to use the rifle "as issued" or the revolver. In addition to the Council, I suggest that there be a Committee, consisting of the Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and three other members, whose duties will be:—

(1) the arrangement of all competitions and Prize Meetings, (2) the handicapping of members,

(3) to formulate and revise, as and when necessary, the Regulations and Conditions of Shooting. So much for the proposed constitution and Governing Body of the Association; let me now place before you certain other matters which will require consideration.

SOME ESSENTIAL FEATURES

Speaking as one who has competed at over twenty Bisley Prize Meetings at home, as a late member of the Committee of the Army Rifle Association and as one who can claim to know something of the organisation of more than one Colonial Rifle Association, I say without hesitation, that no Rifle Association will ever flourish or become the pillar of support which it should be as regards the local Volunteers, unless and until it possesses its own Year-Book, to be reviewed and published annually; a

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ANNOUNCEMENT
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DEATHS
BOWDEN—Suddenly on Wednesday, May 29, 1935, at the "Country" Hospital, Shanghai, Jocelyn (Jesse), aged 5 years, the dearly-beloved younger daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowden.

FERGUSON—On May 27, 1935, at Shanghai, William John McKean, aged 64.

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TRICK CYCLISTS

The traffic problem of Hong Kong has always been the subject of much discussion and although the Department concerned is always on the alert, as it were, and are quite sympathetic to any suggestion that may be advanced, with the view to minimising accidents, there is one very glaring deficiency which, if corrected, would make things more pleasant, not only for motorists, but also for pedestrians as well. We refer to the section of the community more commonly known as "trick cyclists," and it may be said without any exaggeration that these cyclists are a constant source of danger to the community in general. It may not be known that these cyclists are, most of them, merely beginners and the danger of learning how to ride a bicycle along roads that are being constantly used by motor traffic may readily be appreciated by even those with the duldest imagination. Along crowded places like the Wanchai district, this menace is even more pronounced. The cyclists all have the knack of indulging in their acrobatics in the evenings when most of the people are out of doors and especially in the hot weather, when joy-rides are more freely indulged in, the trick cyclists make themselves public nuisances of the highest order. They not only endanger the public and make conditions more dangerous for motorists, but they also expose themselves to much risk. There have been cases of these learners falling dangerously close to a motor car or a tram but all that has happened, to our knowledge, was that the cyclist, "got off with a lecture" from the crowds.

It is needless to emphasise that the motorist's lot in Hong Kong is indeed a most unhappy one. The total disregard of traffic rules and regulations by most of the pedestrians, coupled with the fact that some of the constables on point duty seem incapable of making up their minds quickly, make for this unfortunate state of affairs, so far as the drivers are concerned. Now they have to put up with the trick cyclists, some of whom are grown-up men who should know better than dash about in bicycles when they cannot even control the vehicles. Perhaps the most effective cure for this trick-cycling would be twelve strokes of the rattan, for the first offence, the treatment to be doubled for every following one. Or perhaps if everybody who takes out a bicycle for a pleasure ride were made to pay a fee for doing so, some of the unruly elements would be done away with.

MR. ARIYOSHI'S RETURN

Tokyo, June 4.
Mr. Ariyoshi has left for Kobe. He will visit the Ise Shrine en route, and then leave by the Shanghai Maru on Monday next for Shanghai. On arrival he will go to Nanking to negotiate with the Government concerning the North China imbroglio.

SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR CONGRATULATED

By The Legal Profession

Both branches of the legal profession turned out in full force yesterday morning at the Supreme Court, to tender their felicitations to His Honour Sir Atholl Macgregor, K.C., on his newly conferred knighthood by His Majesty The King.

Addressing His Lordship the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C., said:

May it please your Lordship.—On behalf of all branches of the legal profession and of the staff of the Supreme Court, I would like to congratulate your Lordship on the honour of knighthood which was conferred in yesterday's list of His Majesty's Birthday honours. Although the honour was not altogether unexpected, it is none the less welcome to us all in that it is a mark of His Majesty's appreciation not only of your Lordship's manifold services to the Empire but also of the dignity and importance of the high office your Lordship holds in the administration of that British Justice on which our Empire policy is founded. We would like, if we may, to extend our congratulations also to Lady Macgregor.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., also addressed His Lordship and said that on an occasion like this it was the desire of the members of both branches of the profession that they should be more closely identified in the congratulations extended to him. On behalf of the legal profession, he said, he would like to extend congratulations to his Lordship on the honour conferred on him.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., could three Counsel be heard my Lord? (laughter). May I, on behalf of everybody present, wish your Lordship many happy returns of the day?

Mr. Potter: That comes as a surprise! I would like to associate myself with my friend's wishes.

SIR ATHOLL'S REPLY

His Lordship, Mr. Alabaster, Mr. Potter and Mr. Jenkin: On an occasion like this words are rather poor things with which to endeavour to express to each of you, and, through each of you, to the members of both branches of the profession and the staff of this Court, my very profound gratitude and my very deep feelings of appreciation of the very kind things which you have said, particularly as in saying them you have associated the name of my wife.

No-one appreciates more fully than I do the high honour His Majesty has seen fit to confer upon me, as the honour is, in reality, conferred upon the Court over which I have the honour to preside. But that fact does not make my position this morning any easier for my feelings of personal pride and gratification. None the less I can only express to everyone of you my very real feelings of thankfulness that I have been privileged to serve, however humbly, in so great a Court and that throughout my time in this Colony I have never failed to count, with all confidence, on the helpful co-operation of everyone who has been associated with the work. It is a particular source of gratification to me that, so long as I am here, I can count and continue to count on that assistance and co-operation, and if I may say so, on the personal friendship of every member of both branches of the profession and the staff of the Court.

I am more than grateful to Mr. Jenkin for his wonderful memory and profound love of detail that he should remember that to-day happens to be my birthday. I thank you, Mr. Jenkin, for what you have said and for the good wishes you have extended to me. I hope that in another place you will honour me by informing me of to-day so as to put my memory to an acid test! I thank you all most profoundly.

Sitting with Sir Atholl was his brother Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, and those present in Court were Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C. (Attorney-General), Mr. J. A. Fraser (Assistant Attorney-General), Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., Mr. Duncan McNeill, Mr. J. J. Hayden (Official Receiver), Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Mr. R. C. H. Lim, Mr. Harold Lee, Mr. Lo Tung-fan, Mr. D. L. Strellett (representing the Hong Kong Law Society), Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Mr. F. X. d'Almada sr., Hon. Dr. S. W. T'ao, C.B.E., O.B.E., LL.D., Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Mr. L. R. Andrews, Mr. T. S. White-Smith, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, Mr. F. X. d'Almada, jr., and Mr. P. Testar.

LIFE SAVING MEDAL

For Shanghai Scout

Shanghai, May 31.
Word has been received from London that Patrol-Leader Donald Campbell of the 1st Troop, Cathedral School Boy Scouts, has been awarded a medal, badge, and certificate for meritorious service in saving the life of Robert Lee, seven years old American boy, at Jessfield Park on March 9 last. The honours have been issued by the Boy Scouts Association, London, on the recommendation of Mr. W. C. Cassels, Scout Commissioner for Shanghai, who is now on Home leave.

Robert Lee and a friend, George Wright Dively, six years of age, were playing near the edge of the Lily pond in Jessfield Park on March 9, when Dively slipped and fell into the water, which is about five feet deep. Lee attempted to pull his friend out, holding on to some shrubbery with one hand, but his hold on the bank gave way and he, too, fell in to the pond.

Lee's screams as he fell were heard by a Chinese police watchman, who immediately ran to the spot, where he saw the boys' caps floating on the pond. He waded in, got hold of Lee, but the weight of the boy and the steepness of the bank prevented him from completing the rescue and he shouted for assistance. A second Chinese police watchman came to the scene and helped get Lee out and then Dively.

Donald Campbell was the first person to attend Lee on the bank and his scout knowledge of first-aid succeeded in reviving the boy. Dively, on the other hand, failed to respond to the treatment. Donald Campbell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell, of 1220 Avenue Road.

GUN BATTLE IN SHANGHAI

Desperate Street Chase

Shanghai, June 4.
A Chinese coolie was shot dead and a Chinese woman was fatally injured during a police chase of three armed robbers who entered a native bank in Frenchtown at daylight to-day and held up the staff. They escaped with \$4,700 in cash.

The robbers were pursued by the police who poured a fusillade of bullets. The fugitive crossed into the Settlement and took refuge in a maze of flats around which the police have flung a cordon.

So far one of the robbers has been arrested and all efforts are being made to apprehend the others.

APPOINTMENTS IN TIENTSIN

Mayor "Replaced"

Nanking, June 4.
The Executive Yuan to-day appointed Mr. Wang Ke Min and General Shang Cheng as Mayor and Garrison Commander of Tientsin respectively of the Municipality of Tientsin from where the headquarters of the Hopei Provincial Government are removing to Peiping and will hereafter be administered under the Executive Yuan's direct control.

It is announced that the present Mayor, Chang Ting Ao, will be given another post which however has not been specified.

SHIP MASTER'S SUICIDE

Deliberate Case

Shanghai, May 31.

Search for the body of Captain Hans Toft, retired master mariner and old China hand, was being made in the Whangpoo River yesterday following a report to the authorities that the elderly seaman had jumped into the middle of the stream from a sampan. Two messages, written in English and saying that he was committing suicide, were left behind by the captain, who was known to have been despondent for some time over financial difficulties and failing health.

Captain Toft, who was 63 years of age and a Danish subject, left his residence in Range Road some time early on Wednesday and at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon walked on to the Wayside Public Jetty, where he engaged a sampan. He was carrying a large and obviously very heavy object, wrapped in paper, and told the sampan man he was going to Footing. He was wearing a raincoat.

As the sampan approached the middle of the stream, "in the vicinity of Buoy No. 9," Captain Toft took off his hat and raincoat, unwrapped the parcel, producing a large stone and a piece of rope, and started to tie the rope securely about the stone. The sampan man, who later reported the tragedy to the River Police, said that it was not until Captain Toft lashed the other end of the rope about his neck that he realized what was happening. But before he could interfere the former ship-master had flung himself into the river, whose muddy waters immediately closed over his head.

DRAGGING BEGUN

The sampan man later indicated the approximate place where the drowning had taken place and grappling operations were begun. The authorities are hopeful of recovering the body.

In the pocket of the raincoat left in the sampan the police found one of Captain Toft's cards with the following brief message in the mariner's writing: "Shanghai Police:—Please inform the Danish Consulate-General that I am dead."

The writing was firm and deliberate, as was that of a similar message found later at Captain Toft's residence in Hongkew.

A native of Slesvig (South Jutland), Captain Toft came to China about twenty years ago and for many years sailed on the China Coast as officer and master. He left the sea about seven years ago and came to live in Shanghai, having formerly resided in Tientsin. A sister, in Denmark, survives him.

EXTRALITY TANGLE

Handing Over Of Joseph Walden

Shanghai, June 4.
A remarkable extrality tangle has arisen as the result of a decision by the Kiangsu High Court to-day ordering the handing over to the Chinese authorities in Hupeh of Joseph Walden, who claims French nationality but does not possess a passport and is not registered at the French Consulate General.

The decision overrides formal application by the French Consul General to postpone extradition until Walden's claim can be substantiated.

In the meanwhile the Shanghai Municipal police are holding Walden who was arrested several weeks ago on suspicion of military espionage and refused steadfastly to reveal his name or nationality until last Saturday.

AFFAIRS IN NORTH CHINA

Huang Fu Submits Plan Of Readjustment

Shanghai, June 4.
According to reliable Chinese sources, Mr. Huang Fu has presented a plan to Nanking to readjust the North China political affairs and is now awaiting a reply accepting it. A quarter close to Mr. Huang Fu states that his departure from Shanghai depends on the result of the forthcoming Hankow conference.

OBITUARY

Professor Soothill

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 18.

The Rev. William Edward Soothill, Professor of Chinese at Oxford and an accomplished Sinologue, died on Tuesday night, at his home at Oxford, at the age of 74.

The son of William Soothill, who was in business as a cloth presser and was a well-known lay-preacher of the United Methodist Free Church, Soothill was articled to a firm of Halifax solicitors. But he became fired with a desire to be a missionary, and went out in 1882 to China, in the Wenchow district. When the great missionary Timothy Richard, whose life he afterwards wrote, saw him he remarked that "they have sent another young man here to die," but within two years he exclaimed of young Soothill, "We must find this young man an anchor, or he will be all over China." The "anchor" was a young lady of his own town, who in 1884 went out to marry him. It was an ideal union.

The work done by Soothill in China for a quarter of a century was extraordinary. In a few years his knowledge of Chinese astonished even the Chinese savants; both his daughter and his wife in their books him at the reverence in which he was held because of this knowledge. He founded a hospital, a training college, and schools, established about 200 preaching stations, translated the New Testament into Wenchowese, and for the benefit of Western students rendered Wenchowese into the Romanized alphabet. His translation of the "Analects" of Confucius also belongs to this period. His first narrative book, "A Mission in China," issued in 1907, deals mainly with the Wenchow district. One has to turn to Mrs. Soothill's pages of semi-remembrance and autobiography to see how hard the young missionary worked through the dangers of rebellion, flood, and famine, including the Boxer rising of 1900. In 1907 Soothill was appointed president of the Imperial University of Shansi, which had been founded by Timothy Richard, and was entrusted by highly placed Chinese with the education and training of their sons. He undertook this work with the sanction of the missionary authorities of his church. Had not the War and the subsequent revolution intervened he would have organized a university for the whole of China, he was president of the body formed for that purpose in Hankow.

AUTHORITY ON CHINESE
Soothill returned to England during the War, and from directing Chinese interpreters around London he became director of the Y.M.C.A. religious work. In July, 1920, he was appointed Professor of Chinese at Oxford University, and was known as one of the leading authorities in the world on the language. In 1920 he was appointed a member of the governing body of the School of Oriental Studies (London Institution), and in 1926 a member of Lord Willingdon's delegation to China on the settlement of the Boxer indemnity.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

During the month of May 539 inches of rainfall was recorded. The heaviest fall (1.58 inches) occurred on the 21st ult., while there were seventeen fine days during the month.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-night. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1.00 a.m.

Two former officers of the Peiping Palace Museum under Mr. Yi Pei-chi, the Director, were sentenced to imprisonment in connection with thefts of several of the pieces. The "Shunpao" reports that Mr. Hsiao Jang-pei was sentenced to sixteen months' imprisonment and Mr. Liu Kwang-o given eight months and both are appealing to the higher court in Nanking.

Five hundred leaders of the New Life Movement are to receive training in two special groups in Kuling this summer. They will undergo a higher course of instruction from Mr. Hsu Paohang, secretary-general of the New Life Movement headquarters in Nanchang. According to Mr. Hsu, the movement has already spread to more than 21 provinces in the country and many remarkable improvements have been accomplished since the drive was launched by the Generalissimo last year.

The monthly committee meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held at the Chamber's Headquarters yesterday afternoon, at which several interesting matters were discussed. Page 6

A favourable year was reported by the Douglas Steam Boat Co. at its annual meeting held yesterday. A dividend of \$2.50 per share was declared. Page 2

Congratulations to two of its members on the honours conferred upon them were voiced by their president, Rotarian M. K. Lo at its weekly tiffin yesterday when Mr. H. E. Harris was the speaker of the afternoon. Page 7

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday when it was decided to recommend to His Excellency the O.A.G. to grant permission to bury the body of Tsang Ho Shi in a place other than an authorised cemetery. Page 6

The Dragon Boat Festival, one of the most interesting of Chinese festivals, will again be celebrated, enthusiastically to-day by the local Chinese community in traditional style. Page 7

In recognition of his work among the Chinese Labour Corps in France during the War he was granted the Order of the Striped Tiger (China), and another honour was that of the Red Button, but possibly he felt his greatest honour to be the homely Chinese name by which he was known in China, "Sing Su." He was M.A. of Oxford and honorary M.A. of Cambridge, and was a visiting professor of Columbia University, New York, a member of the Royal Asiatic Society, and a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

Professor Soothill's writings included: "The Student's Chinese Dictionary," "The Three Religions of China," "China and the West," "A Short History of China," and "The Lotus of the Wonderful Law." He was an occasional correspondent of "The Times," chiefly on Chinese topics. He was one of the kindest and most lovable of men. Tall and spare of physique, he had the air of a scholar and the charm and grace of "simple dignity." He married Lucy, daughter of Mr. Charles Farrar, of Yew Tree House, Southdown, Hants, stone merchant. She went out to China in 1884 and was married there. Her work among Chinese women and girls of all classes was full of womanly devotion and won their love and friendship. She died in 1931, just after she had, with the aid of her daughter, Lady Hoste, completed the manuscript of her delightfully reminiscent book, "A Passport to China," which was issued a few months after her death. They had two children. Their daughter, Lady Hoste, married the late Sir Alexander Hoste, who had a distinguished career in the Diplomatic Service in China, and is herself the author of two delightful books on Chinese life. The Professor also leaves a son, Dr. Victor Farrar Soothill, Medical Officer of Health for Norwich, who was with him when he died.

It is of interest of note that Dr. William Mollison, who received a Baronetcy in the King's Birthday Honours List, is the only brother of Mrs. R. E. Lindell, wife of Mr. Justice Lindell, Puisne Judge of Hong Kong. Dr. Mollison, who is one of Britain's foremost medical men, is a urologist and laryngologist at Guy's Hospital.

With a view to encouraging its members to contribute generously to the aviation fund, the local Kuomintang Headquarters has sent a letter to the office of the Membership Canvassing Department of the National Aviation League, requesting that an account be kept of contributions made by Kuomintang members so that one machine may be purchased with these contributions and named the "Shanghai Kuomintang."

Three junks heavily laden with Japanese goods from Dairen and valued at about \$50,000, were confiscated by the Chinese Customs when the junks attempted to smuggle the goods into Chinwangtao on Tuesday, says the "Shunpao."

One case of cerebro-spinal fever, one of enteric fever, and three of diphtheria were reported for the 24 hours ended on June 3.

SHANGHAI TROOP ACCOMMODATION

Unsatisfactory Conditions Stressed

London, June 4. Mr. A. C. Moreing (Conservative Member for Preston) asked in the House of Commons to-day whether when considering plans for rebuilding the Army barracks in Hong Kong he will consider the necessity for providing accommodation in Shanghai less unfitted than the present huts for habitation of British troops.

Captain Hacking referred to his answer of February 12 to Mr. David Reid's question on the subject, namely that the quartering of units in Shanghai is not a Government arrangement. He had no reason to suppose that the accommodation now provided was below reason for temporary use. He understood that most of the ac-

commodation allotted to the troops in other countries was of a more permanent character and if our troops were not remaining permanently in Shanghai and if the temporary accommodation was good, it might be considered a waste of money to provide brick buildings.

Mr. Moreing requested an assurance how long the troops were likely to remain in Shanghai in these most unsatisfactory conditions and referred to the fine and adequate foreign barracks there.

Captain Hacking was unable to say how long it will be necessary to keep the troops in huts, which he emphasised were only temporary accommodation.—*Reuter.*

JOHORE'S GIFT TO BRITAIN

Questions Arise In Commons

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, replying to Commander A. Marsden (Conservative, Battersea), stated that the Government have gratefully accepted the Sultan of Johore's gift of £500,000 for Singapore's defences and that the methods of utilising the gift were under consideration.

Comdr. Marsden requested an assurance that the work will be definitely carried out for the purpose of accelerating the completion of the Singapore base.

The Premier said that the matter was under consideration, but he assured him that the purpose specified by the Sultan of Johore would be the purpose for which the money would be spent.

Mr. J. Maxton (Labour, Bridgton) inquired the difference between Johore's gift which had been accepted and a private person's offer for air defence of London which the Government had refused.

Mr. MacDonald replied there was all the difference in the world.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI FIRM AFFAIRS

Mr. Hough Installed As Liquidator

Shanghai, June 4. Judge Helmick this morning administered the oath to Mr. Hough as liquidator for the American Oriental Banking Corporation and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

The Judge remarked that "the Court is pleased to procure the services of the sort of man who will do the job in the manner it should be done."

After the appointment, the United States Marshal, Mr. Edward L. Faupel, escorted Mr. Hough to the companies' premises which he formally unsealed.

The liquidator must report to the Court within sixty days.—*Reuter.*

MR. HOUGH'S STATEMENT

Peking, June 4. Judge Helmick, of the American Court, has appointed Mr. Frank Hough, director of the R.C.A. Victor Company of China, liquidator of the American-Oriental Finance Corporation, the American-Oriental Banking Corporation and the Raven Trust Company.

Mr. Hough has been in China for two and a half years. He once served as liquidator of a large business concern in the United States.

Interviewed, he said to-day: "I intend to do everything I possibly can to secure the greatest return for depositors."

Judge Helmick is expected to appoint a trustee for the Asia Realty Company, another of the A.O.F.C. subsidiaries, to-day.—*Reuter.*

ALL READY FOR THE DERBY

"Don't Know Where To Go"

London, June 4. Everything is in readiness for the Derby to-morrow. The going is perfect and there is more herbage than ever before.

A tip chalked on a pump at Epsom Village, which is followed by thousands of racegoers each year, is First Son (owned by Mrs. C. Evans and to be ridden by Jones).

To the question "why did the Aga Khan call his colts Bahram, Halran and Persian?" experts declare that the meaning of Bahram is "dazzler to the eyes," which is most appropriate, and they say that the latter has been named Halran because he "don't know where to go," which is likely to prove inappropriate with the champion jockey, Gordon Richards riding him.

The following are the amended probable starters and jockeys:—

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Field Trial | (Dick) |
| Plymouth Sound | (Brenan) |
| Japetus | (Lane) |
| Robin Goodfellow | (Weston) |
| Peaceful Walter | (D. Smith) |
| St. Botolph | (H. Beasley) |
| Fair Haven | (Perryman) |
| First Son | (Jones) |
| Screamers | (A. Wragg) |
| Assignment | (Steve Donoghue) |
| Sea Bequest | (E. Smith) |
| Theft | (H. Wragg) |
| Bahram | (Fox) |
| Halran | (Gordon Richards) |
| Fair Balm | (C. Smirke) |
| Pry II | (Beary) |
| Barberry | (S. Smith) |

Reuter.

ANGLO-GERMAN TALKS

Naval Discussion Opens

London, June 3.

The Anglo-German naval conversations opened this afternoon, when Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Special Commissioner for Disarmament Questions appointed by Chancellor Hitler to act for the German Government, saw the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monell. However, on this occasion the German diplomat is not to talk of disarmament, but of the proposed increase of the German Navy.

The conversations will be opened formally by Sir John Simon at the Foreign Office to-morrow morning.

It is expected that the conversations will be completed by the end of the week.

Only naval topics are likely to be discussed. There is no intention on either side of raising any other issue, and certainly not the proposals for a Western European air pact.—*Reuter.*

OUTLOOK FOR THE FRANC

Devaluation Not Likely

London, June 4.

Only the action of British central selling francs has prevented the sharpest recovery of the franc resulting from covering by "bears" who, thanks to the policy of control, are now able to cover commitments comparatively cheaply.

The city is taking a more optimistic view of the immediate outlook for the franc as it is felt there will be no devaluation unless coupled with far-reaching internal economic reorganisation comprising drastic deflationary measures and linked with a reasonable assurance that the new parity will be maintained and which presupposes some international currency agreement.

On the contrary, if the French Government is forced to resign owing to failure to obtain plenary powers, no devaluation is likely until a strong enough new government is formed.

The city realises that devaluation without drastic reorganisation is unpalatable to the majority of the French public. The result of the Swiss referendum is also a bull point for the Gold Bloc as Swiss funds are now being repatriated.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that the question of Gold Bloc devaluation has been postponed for the present, but, like the many-headed hydra, it is bound to recur.—*Reuter.*

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, June 4.

London silver prices to-day were down 1d. as follows:—

June 3 June 4

Spot 33-1/2 32-1/2

Forward 33-3/4 32-3/4

London on New York at 2 p.m.

to-day was 4.922 compared with 4.82 at closing yesterday.

FRENCH POLICY DEFINED

Aims Of Plenary Powers Bill

Paris, June 4.

The Cabinet has unanimously approved the text of the ministerial declaration in the Plenary Powers Bill which was presented to the Chamber this afternoon.

The declaration says that the Government constitutes the widest coalition since the war. Its object is to maintain currency, restore finances and economies to which immediate and exceptional measures are necessary. The Government asks for powers to smash speculators and make the franc safe.

Further, the declaration says that the Government aims at budgetary equilibrium, promises to aid agriculture, industry and commerce, and reduce unemployment.

The Government will persevere in policies of peace because the French are a people which must have constant care for national defence and collective organisation of security.—*Reuter.*

CONTROLLING EXCHANGES

Washington, June 3.

The House of Representatives has passed on to the Senate the Jones Bill, placing the Grain, Cotton, Butter and Egg Exchanges under the strict control of the Government.

The measure empowers a commission, composed of the Secretaries of Agriculture and Commerce and the Attorney-General, to put limits on speculative futures trading and bans trading in bucket shops.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN RATIFIES OPIUM CONVENTION

Geneva, June 4.

Japan has deposited with the League her ratification of the 1931 Opium Convention.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH PARLIAMENT BLAMED!

By Canton's Beauties

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, June 4.

Blame is laid on the British Parliament for bringing the wolf to their doors.

Grievances are also murmured by dress makers, cosmetic dealers, sharks' fins and birds' nests providers against Westminster for the business depression, as their trade is closely connected with that of the professional charms.

The Canton Government has announced its intention to abolish licensed houses. This includes the sing-song girls whose profession is primarily to sing a song in a restaurant or to entertain a tired business man when he is swallowing sharks' fins and birds' nests.

Canton is making an effort to improve public morals largely because the colonial authorities in Hong Kong will proscribe legalised prostitution by the end of June. Hong Kong is obliged to take this stand owing to frequent questions in the House of Commons, mostly by women members, concerning slavery and licensed houses in that Colony.

The city government here is following the example of Hong Kong in social reforms in order to show the high moral standards of

Canton and to keep abreast of the times.

Thus these professional girls who count on their face as their fortune believe that the British Parliament is bringing misfortune to them.

Many of these young ladies are making a living like chorus girls or night club entertainers, but by convenience and custom they are classified as inmates of the licensed houses.

Girls of the better class in this profession, are among the best customers of the jewellers, fur dealers, cosmetic sellers and dress makers. Their business will be affected when their customers no longer depend on their face and clothes to make a living.

Sharks' fins and birds' nests, delicious and expensive food, are sold mostly to restaurants where the sing-song girls visit. Tired business men will not go to those restaurants when they cannot send for their favourite girls.

Chinese officials here do not believe that the people should have such amusement and declare they are ready to give up government revenues from sing-song girls and licensed districts for the uplift of moral welfare.

MORE BORDER INCIDENTS

Thirty Italians Killed

Rome, June 3.

Just when the Italo-Abyssinian quarrel, arising out of months' old clashes on the Italian-Somali frontier, seemed near to settlement, Ethiopian tribesmen have fought again with Italian outposts, thus seriously complicating the situation in which the League of Nations has tried to effect a settlement.

Thirty Italian subjects were killed in the Dankali region. Eritrea, on May 31, according to an official communique received here to-day, when an Italian and native police outpost was attacked by Abyssinians.

The raiders from the Abyssinian side of the border carried off some thousands of head of cattle.

PRECAUTIONARY STEPS

The military commander of the sector has taken the necessary measures to ensure the safety of Italian subjects.

A further serious incident is reported on the same day from a remote section of the Somali-Abyssinian frontier country, when twenty armed Abyssinians attacked an Italian outpost near Gubbe. It is understood that at least ten Abyssinians were killed in this second clash.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

On the eve of a meeting of the Italo-Abyssinian Conciliation Committee, at Milan, another frontier incident has occurred in the region of the Uebisebelli River, some distance from Tsalu, where the first frontier clash, which was the cause of the present crisis occurred.

The casualties were rather heavy, and included Italian Somali-land inhabitants and Abyssinians, both killed and wounded.—*Reuter.*

CIVILIAN EVACUATION

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, June 3. Another serious border incident is reported from the region between Italian Somali-land and Abyssinia by the press here on Monday. Details are still lacking but it is asserted that while the incident probably is not of such great character as the clash near Walwal last December, it is nevertheless causing some anxiety and is considered to be an unfortunate prelude to the deliberations of the arbitration commission which will meet in Milan next Thursday.

The evacuation of the civil population of the Italian East Africa colonies began with the arrival in Italy of the wives and children of the Italian officials stationed at Somali-land and Eritrea. The papers stress that both the colonies are now subject to strict military regime and that as many civilians as possible will be transported to Italy in order to give the military authorities a free hand.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

NEW CZECH CABINET

Slight Changes In Ministers

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Prague, June 4.

The third Malypetr cabinet will differ only slightly from its predecessors in composition, according to information vouchsafed in government circles. The nucleus will remain like the previous coalition, reinforced by the Czech small traders party, which will give the government 168 out of the 300 seats in parliament after the result of the elections had reduced its previous majority to exactly one half of its available seats. The small traders party representative, Maljin will assume the post of minister of trade, while the war minister, Bradac resigns from the cabinet, being succeeded by Machnic, representative of the Czech agrarian party, who holds the post of minister for the first time. The German social democrat, Czech, hitherto public works minister, will become minister of health, while the previous occupant of the ministry of health, Spina, will receive a seat in the cabinet as minister without portfolio.

Malypetr's efforts to secure the co-operation of the Slovak autonomists and the German clericals failed. Hlinka, the leader of the former party, having refused to enter the government till conditions had been created enabling the fulfilment of his claims for autonomy. The German clerical likewise declined the premier's invitation on the ground that he saw no chance of German interests being better represented in the new cabinet than hitherto.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

HELP FOR FARMERS

Washington, June 3.

President Roosevelt has approved the Farm Credit Act of 1935, providing for the reduction of the interest rate on all federal bank loans through the National Farm Loan Associations, from 4 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent. for the year beginning July 1, and to 4 per cent. for the two years thereafter.

Interest on loans made directly by Land Banks will be reduced to 4 per cent. and 4 1/2 per cent. respectively for these periods, compared with the original 5 to 6 per cent. rates.—*Reuter.*

be transported to Italy in order to give the military authorities a free hand.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*



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WHOLE CITY RUINED

The Quetta Quake

London, June 3.

The Quetta earthquake was the subject of a brief statement in the House of Commons by the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, who deeply regretted to say that the reports he had received of this appalling disaster unfortunately fully bore out what had appeared in the press. He was grieved to state that the whole city of Quetta had been destroyed.

All houses in the civil area have been razed to the ground, except Government House, which is partially standing in ruins. One quarter of the cantonment area is destroyed, the remaining three-quarters being slightly damaged, but inhabitable. The bodies of about 4,500 members of the Indian civil population have been recovered.

It is feared that about 20,000 still remain buried in the debris. The total of Indian casualties outside the city of Quetta is at present unknown. The number of British deaths is about 200.

COMMUNICATIONS INTACT

The situation is well in hand, but as nearly all the subordinate Police Officers have been killed, it has been necessary to ask for military assistance. The Western Command has assumed control of the situation and is rationing the population.

Communications by rail and road are reported intact. The civil land telegraphic line has been restored. In order to deal effectively with the situation the General Officer Commanding has been authorised to declare martial law in the City and cantonment at his discretion.

A special Earthquake Department has been set up in the India Office, London, dealing with inquiries. Relatives of individuals injured are being informed of the latest news of their condition by officers of that department.

RUMOURS DENIED

London, June 3.

A denial that Quetta would be blown up and abandoned as a result of the carnage and wreckage wrought by the earthquake, was contained in a telegram, sent to the India Office from the agent of the Government of Baluchistan. The message added that rescue work in the ruins would be continued until the last hope that there might be someone still alive below the debris had been exhausted.—*Reuter.*

PHILIPPINE CORDAGE MEASURE

Washington, June 3.

The House of Representatives has passed the controversial Philippine Cordage measure, extending the amount of duty-free hemp imports from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000 lbs. annually. The Bill will now be sent to President Roosevelt for signature.—*Reuter.*

HOME OWNERS' LOAN ACT VALIDITY

Washington, June 3.

The Supreme Court, which to-day adjourned until the autumn, agreed to rule then on the constitutionality of the Home Owners' Loan Act.—*Reuter.*

STRAIGHT TALK BY CHIANG

Selfishness In Szechuen

Chengtu, June 4.

At a meeting attended by prominent provincial officials and others, General Chiang Kai Shek appealed to the leaders in Szechuen to work unselfishly for the common welfare of the people.

"To my disappointment," Szechuen is a house divided in disorder and confusion wherein the suffering of the people is unsurpassed," said General Chiang. "I blame therefore those responsible for political and military duties in the province because in their brains there is only one word, namely 'self'."

The Generalissimo emphasised the absolute necessity for changing old ideas if China were to make any progress. He said that the people must substitute national for provincial outlook and abandon "graft".—*Reuter.*

RAILWAY CRASH IN BELGIUM

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Brussels, June 4.

One woman was killed and several other persons gravely injured when the miniature railway at the world exposition was derailed and crashed into the glass pavilion.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

MORE FLOOD DEATHS IN AMERICA

Victims Trapped In Church

Mexico City, June 4.

Over a hundred persons were drowned or killed at San Pedro and Actopan, twenty miles from here as the result of a cloudburst and flooding of the Actopan River, causing torrents which took people by surprise. Many victims were trapped in the Actopan Church when celebrating a religious festival.—*Reuter.*

HITLER GREETES THE KING

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, June 3.

On the occasion of King George's 70th birthday, Hitler addressed the following telegram to the British Sovereign: "I beg your Majesty to accept my sincere congratulations on your birthday. At the same time I renew my best wishes for the personal well-being of your Majesty as well as the further prosperity of the British Empire."—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

RAILWAY HEAD BACK FROM JAPAN

Shanghai, June 4.

Mr. Yin Tung Man, director of the Peking-Mukden Railway, has returned from Japan where he attended the Tourist Conference.—*Reuter.*

LAWN BOWLS

Craigengower Pair's Recovery

A very keen and closely contested game was seen on the Recrelo green yesterday afternoon when the re-arranged fixture of the open pairs competition was played off between F. Goodwin and H. Overy and R. and L. A. R. Duncan, the former winning by 21 shots to 13.

The play was not of a very high standard but the four players set down some tricky woods. Overy now and again had the measure of the opposing skip.

A GOOD RECOVERY

In the Open Pairs Championship match played at the Civil Service Cricket Club, J. J. Whyte and F. Cullen were leading J. S. Landolt and A. E. Coates by 20 shots to 9 at the 12th head when the latter pair made a wonderful recovery and drew level at the 18th head with 21 shots each. Owing to the falling light, however, the game had to be stopped and will be resumed to-day at 6 p.m.

After a poor start Landolt and Coates scored five shots at the sixth head but fell away again afterwards.

CRAIENGOWER PAIR WIN

On the Takko Recreation Club green, M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, both members of the Craigengower "B" team, accounted for A. O. Brown and B. E. Maughan by the comfortable margin of 30 shots to 9 in the Pairs Championship.

Cavanagh was the most consistent of the four players, while Medina played creditably. Of the losers Brown was the better, Maughan being out of form.

From the 12th head onwards, the losers could not manage to score a single point while the Craigengower pair piled up their score to 30. At the 12th head, the score was 10 to 6 shots in the winners' favour.

During the course of the encounter, the victors registered two "3's" and a "4".

H. E. C. TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.E. Recreation Club in their match against K.C.C. on the latter's ground on Saturday.

R. C. Butler, D. S. Hill, G. T. Padgett, A. F. Paul (Skip), J. G. Haigh, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan, W. Muskett (Skip), A. P. Tarbuck, J. F. Barron, L. de Rome, A. Webster (Skip).

Reserves:—T. P. Saunderson and W. Stoker.

AT OLYMPIA

The Princesses Present

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 18.

A great crowd outside and a fashionable gathering inside Olympia welcomed the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret at the Royal Tournament yesterday. Major-General B. N. Sergison, Brooke, Commanding London District, received the Royal party at the main entrance; the staff with him were Brigadier-General Sir C. W. King, administrative chief of the Tournament; Captain R. L. Burnett, R.N. Admiralty representative; Group Captain A. H. Jackson, Royal Air Force representative; Colonel G. N. Dyer, Inspector of Physical Training; Major R. V. Martyn, Commandant; Lieutenant W. E. P. Miller, Adjutant; and Lieutenant R. G. Fellden, A.D.C.

The Guards of Honour lining the corridor were furnished by "F" Battery, R.H.A. under Lieutenant C. Lushington, and the 2nd Battalion. The Queen's Royal Regiment, under Captain H. G. Yeasey. The Duke, who was wearing naval uniform, was received in the arena by a Guard of Honour from H.M.S. Excellent, with the King's Colour and band of the Royal Marines, under command of Lieutenant-Commander J. Terry.

Among those in the Royal box were Captain the Hon. and Mrs. Michael Bowes-Lyon, Master Bowes-Lyon, the Hon. Elizabeth and Margaret Elphinstone, and a party of children.

In the Royal Enclosure were Lord Strathcona, Under-Secretary for War, Sir Christopher L. L. Bullock, Colonel H. S. Poyntz, Commandant of the Duke of York's Royal Military School, Brigadier-General B. E. Cannot, Colonel J. N. Lamley, Captain A.

CHOA AND HACHUMA PLAY WELL

To Give Craigengower Win Over H.K.C.C.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club first team were beaten on their own ground last evening by a much improved team from the Craigengower Cricket Club who were very well served by Robert Choa and Y. Hachuma and it was chiefly through the good play of this pair that the Happy Valley team ran out winners by six and a half points to two and a half. A. L. Sullivan and T. A. Pearce extended the strong Choa and Hachuma combination and actually led them by 5-2 at one stage of their encounter. F. R. Zimmern also played very steadily for the winners.

The results were as follows:—

A. L. Sullivan and T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.) beat F. R. Zimmern and A. B. Hamson 6-4 lost to R. Choa and Y. Hachuma 5-7 lost to J. W. Leonard and G. Lal 4-6

E. Bathurst and J. W. Pote-Hunt (H.K.C.C.)

drew with F. R. Zimmern and A. B. Hamson 6-6

lost to R. Choa and Y. Hachuma 0-8

lost to J. W. Leonard and G. Lal 2-6

P. Scoones and D. M. MacDougall (H.K.C.C.)

lost to F. R. Zimmern and A. B. Hamson 4-6

lost to R. Choa and Y. Hachuma 2-6

beat J. W. Leonard and G. Lal 6-3

At the Chinese Recreation Club, Causeway Bay the home "A" team had an easy time when they met and defeated the Club de Recrelo "B" team by seven games to two, of which Ho Ka Lau and W. C. Hung won their three games very comfortably. G. A. Noronha and A. E. Noronha proved to be the weakest pair and they did not show any understanding between them whatsoever.

The following are the results of the games:—

Lee Wai Tong and Iuk Tin Cheung (C.R.C.)

beat L. A. L. da Silva and J. Remedios 6-4

lost to W. A. Reed and A. Remedios 2-6

beat G. A. and E. A. Noronha 6-2

Tak Cheuk and Tsui Yan Tin (C.R.C.)

lost to Silva and J. J. Remedios 5-7

beat W. A. Reed and A. Remedios 6-3

beat G. A. Noronha and E. A. Noronha 6-1

Ho Ka Lau and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.)

beat L. A. L. da Silva and J. Remedios 6-1

beat W. A. Reed and A. Remedios 6-3

LONDON SCOUT'S GOOD DEED

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 18.

An unnamed London Scout's good deed a quarter of a century ago is to be celebrated by a huge jamboree at Washington in August.

This London boy, whose name has never been revealed, came to the assistance of Mr. J. D. Boyce, of Chicago who was lost in Fleet-street during a London fog.

When offered a reward for the help he had given, the boy politely refused, saying that he was a Scout.

Mr. Boyce was so impressed that on his return to America he started the Scout movement there.

F. Pridham, R.N., H.M.S. Excellent, find representative officers.

A number of Dominion officials, Australian Scouts 600 boys from Harrow School, and detachments from other O.T.C. contingents were present. The total attendance was nearly 10,000 people.

The little Princesses showed great interest in the combined horse and motor-cycle display by the Royal Corps of Signals, and the Musical ride by the 9th Queen's Royal Lancers. Of special interest to them was the display by 120 boys of the Duke of York's Royal Military School, who later provided a guard of honour as the Royal party left. The Duke drew the attention of the Duchess to Alex Bell, the tiny drum major, and her Royal Highness, with the two Princesses, went over to the

beat G. A. Noronha and E. A. Noronha 6-1

CHINESE BEATEN

The U.S.R.C. just snatched both points from the C.R.C. "B" yesterday when the two teams met on the latter's ground in the "A" division of the tennis league.

Thanks to L. Goldman and Withington and J. D. Milne and L. Walsh who obtained four sets between them the U.S.R.C. claimed five sets.

The strongest Chinese pair were undoubtedly P. Kong and J. Kwok who obtained the maximum number of sets with the loss of nine games.

The results were:—

L. Goldman and R. L. Withington (U.S.R.C.)

lost to P. Kong and J. Kwok 3-6

beat S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok 6-3

beat Iu Tak Lam and W. M. Chang 6-1

H. D. Tollington and C. E. Ravenhill (U.S.R.C.)

lost to P. Kong and J. Kwok 3-6

lost to S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok 3-6

beat Iu Tak Lam and W. M. Chang 6-3

J. D. Milne and L. Walsh (U.S.R.C.)

lost to P. Kong and J. Kwok 3-6

beat S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok 6-4

beat Iu Tak Lam and W. M. Chang 6-4

K.C.C. were badly beaten by the Recrelo "A" team at home yesterday by 6½ sets to 2½.

The Fincher brothers were the only pair offering any opposition and it was due their efforts that the K.C.C. were able to take the two sets. A. T. Lay and M. Pagh claiming the other half.

A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves proved to be Recrelo's strongest string, winning all three sets. They were given a good fight by the Fincher brothers.

Full scores were as under:—

E. F. and E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)

beat A. V. Gosano and C. A. Barretto 6-1

lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves 4-6

beat F. J. Remedios and R. A. Barros 6-3

A. E. P. Guest and C. E. Watson (K.C.C.)

lost to Gosano and Barretto 2-6

lost to Remedios and Gonsalves 2-6

lost to Remedios and Barros 2-6

A. T. Lay and M. Pagh (K.C.C.)

lost to Gosano and Barretto 2-6

lost to Remedios and Gonsalves 2-6

drew with Remedios and Barros 6-6

U. S. BASEBALL

Only Three Major Matches

New York, June 3.

There were only three matches played in the major Baseball Leagues to-day.

In the National League the Cubs won from the Cardinals by six runs to two.

A long drawn out tie was played between the Cleveland Indians and St. Louis White Sox. The game went to fourteen innings, the Indians winning by 11-4.

Results of matches played to-day, as cabled by Reuter follow:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 2 9 0
Chicago 6 12 0
(Hack and Root each scored a home run for the Cubs).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 4 11 2
New York 7 9 1
(Moses and McNair scored home runs for the Athletics and Bill Dickey for the Yankees).

Cleveland 11 16 0
St. Louis 4 15 3
(Campbell homered for the Indians. There were fourteen innings).

little boy and talked with him for a few moments.

THE JULING STAKES

European Ladies Win \$7,000

Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson and Mrs. J. Fowler, both employed at Messrs. Lane Crawford Ltd. were joint owners of ticket No. 34067 which drew \$7,000 for second prize in the Juling Stakes.

I met the husband of one of the lucky race ticket owners yesterday, and he related to me how near his wife was to not buying the ticket at all!

This is what happened. Mrs. Wilkinson had bought the ticket and induced Mrs. Fowler to take half share. When approached Mrs. Fowler was reluctant to go into partnership. However, she was persuaded to do so and now for her 50 cents investment she is \$3,500 the richer!

On Sunday, Mr. Fowler read out the numbers of the winning tickets, which his wife glanced through their tickets (they had bought some others). Imagine their excitement when Mrs. Fowler saw ticket No. 34067 in "black and white" resting in the palm of her hand!

They lost no time in informing Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson of their good fortune.

GOLF NEWS

Captain's Cup June Qualifying Competition at Fanling on June 1-2.

H. A. Browning 91-18=73 qualifies.

There were 27 entries.

WALTER MARTY

To Beat High Jump Record?

Fresno, Cal.—Walter Marty, 23-year-old Fresno athlete who on three occasions has bettered the world's high jump record, has ended preliminary preparation for a campaign which he hopes may carry him to a new record of 8 feet 10 inches some time between now and July.

Refreshed nervously and physically from a layoff that began last September, Marty resumed training on the Fresno State College track early in February and has cleared 6 feet 6 inches several times in practice.

LEG INJURY

A leg injury suffered early last season and which he believed caused his reversals of form at the late Eastern meets last year and during his tour of Japan with an American team, has completely healed, according to his trainer, J. Flint Hanner, Fresno State coach.

Hanner, who developed Marty from "just another good prospect" to a world's champion in three years, predicted that Marty may near the seven-foot mark before he finally hangs up his spikes.

Marty's physique is as much responsible for his performances as his perfect form, Hanner believes. The Fresnoer is six feet, one-half inch tall, weighs 160 pounds, and has arms and shoulders that match his legs in development. Besides his early season jumping, he keeps in condition by putting the shot and throwing the javelin.

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

London, June 3.
Glamorgan, Derby and Sussex scored innings' victories in five of the County Cricket matches which concluded on the second day. In the other matches Yorkshire won by two wickets and Leicestershire gained a seven-wicket victory.

The victory of Glamorgan over Northants was featured by the good bowling of J. C. Clay who took 9 for 54 and 6 for 32.

Results as cabled by Reuter follow:—

Yorkshire beat Kent by 2 wickets at Bradford.

Kent: 182 and 140 (Macaulay 5 for 40, Verity 5 for 52).

Yorkshire: 131 (Freeman 6 for 47) and 192 for 8 (Sutcliffe 110, Freeman 7 for 108).

Leicestershire beat Worcestershire by 7 wickets at Stourbridge.

Worcester: 111 (Geary 5 for 33) and 77 (Smith 5 for 32, Geary 5 for 42).

Leicester: 137 and 53 for 3.

Glamorgan beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 109 runs at Llandovery.

Northants: 137 (J. C. Clay 9 for 54) and 103 (J. C. Clay 6 for 32).

Glamorgan: 349 (Lavis 101).

Sussex beat Somerset by an innings and 104 runs at Chesterfield.

Hants: 140 and 134.

Derby: 378 for 9 dec. (Smith 225).

Sussex beat Somerset by an innings and 85 runs at Hove.

Sussex: 321 for 9 dec. (Andrews 5 for 74).

Somerset: 104 and 132.

BREACH SUITS FUTURE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 18.

Mr. W. S. Liddall's question to the Attorney-General asking him whether he will consider a reform of the breach of promise law is by no means the first of its kind.

Many lawyer members of both Houses have been in favour of complete abolition. The late Lord Birkenhead, one of the greatest authorities on the subject, did not go so far, but suggested that such actions should be treated as pure contracts.

This has been the view increasingly taken by the legal profession—that is to say, that there should

be compensation only for definite expenses incurred by the plaintiff. It is nowadays extremely difficult to get damages in a British court as pure "heart balm".

BLOW FOR "HEART BALM"

In its home, in the United States, moreover, the "heart-balm" case has received a severe blow.

On March 29 Governor Lehman, of New York, put his signature to the "Heart Balm Bill," which abolished all alienation of affection and similar suits.

Violation of this law is now a felony punishable by a fine of \$200 to \$1,000, and one to ten years' imprisonment.

Eight other States are thinking of following the lead of New York State.



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H.K. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

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Pavilion on the range for the use of its members and a blazer and badge to be worn at Rifle Meetings, wherever these may take place. Furthermore, it is essential that the Association should hold an annual local "Bisley" Meeting and, also, I suggest, an annual dinner as well.

If the support is forthcoming to my proposals which I hope for this evening, we shall be faced with the important fact that we are starting, very definitely, ab initio. In other words, we have no tiresome restrictions to worry us and, in my own mind, I liken the future work of the Council to that of an advance guard, in that the chief duty of both is to "brush aside all opposition" should it be that any is encountered. Undoubtedly, the first and most important task for the Council will be the matter of range accommodation and facilities and until this is settled, the matter of the provision of a Pavilion, a tentative design for which lies on the table before you, must naturally be delayed, except that, in the interim, we can be getting on with the collection of the necessary funds which will be required for its construction.

As regards the suggested Year-Book, I have already compiled a considerable part of it and have also received offers of assistance from certain firms as regards advertising therein, and I am not without hope that we shall be able to produce this book at practically no cost to the Association.

No Rifle Association as I have said, would be complete without its own blazer and badge and I have called for designs for the latter, which will be duly placed before the Council.

FIRST ANNUAL DINNER

I think all present, who have ever attended one of the Bisley Meetings of the National Rifle Association at home, will agree with me that, without it, the N.R.A. would rapidly become defunct since a meeting such as this is the very life-blood of any rifle-shooting organisation and to-night I ask for unanimous vote in favour of one being organised and held out here, sometime during the winter.

I consider that the sooner we hold the first function in connection with the new Association, the better will it be from every point of view and particularly for the reason that it will be an outward and visible sign that we intend to make it the largest, as regards membership and the most "virtue and power" of any which exist in the Far East. I therefore suggest that we hold our first annual dinner in about six weeks' time, to be precise on the evening of Saturday, July 20th, when, at Bisley, at three o'clock on that afternoon, the final stage of the blue ribbon of the rifle-shooting world will be shot for. Needless to say, I refer to the final stage of His Majesty the King's Prize, and I suggest that we, as an Association, approach the local broadcasting authorities with the request that the Empire broadcast of this event shall be relayed, if possible, from the local station so that we may hear for ourselves, the conditions prevailing as regards the weather, the score obtained and the name of the new King's Prizeman.

INTERPORT SHOOT

Before sitting down and I am well aware how patient you have been to listen to me for such a long time, may I revert for a moment to the matter of the Interport shoot and suggest that the Council should explore every avenue in order to see whether it could not be possible for us, occupying as we do a midway position between the other two ports concerned, to invite the teams from these places to visit Hong Kong and, to shoot the competition, shoulder-to-shoulder, on one of the ranges here, preferably during our suggested Bisley Meeting.

In conclusion, I have the authority of the Staff at Command Headquarters to tell you that if this Association is formed to-night, on the lines which I have suggested every possible assistance will be gladly afforded us. Offers of support have also been received from a number of units of the Army stationed here, the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, the Royal Air Force, the Volunteers and the Police. With all this assistance and with the help of those present here this evening and given a Council with the necessary determination and driving force, "now can our efforts possibly fail and because of this, I ask you with the greatest confidence, to show, in no

uncertain fashion, your willingness to support the Association and to give it a fair trial.

ANTI-PIRACY WORK

You will have already perceived that, under the proposed constitution there is not the slightest chance of the present activities of any of the existing Rifle Clubs being interfered with in any possible way, and I am anxious that the fact should be emphasised that the objects of the Association, as well as its interests, are such that we shall be only too anxious to increase the number of these affiliated Clubs and at all times to give them all the support and assistance which lies in our power.

One further point and I have finished. I cannot but feel that the facilities which we hope to possess very shortly for the encouragement of revolver shooting may, to an increasing extent as time goes on, be found to be of real use to officers of the Merchant Navy, whose ships are liable to attacks of piracy. At any rate, we can but wait and see whether our attempts to help in this direction are required and appreciated, but I am sure that you are all in agreement with me when I suggest that we should at least do what we can to help in this direction.

AN AMBITIOUS SCHEME

The meeting then was open to discussion. Major Steers stressing that any and every question should be thoroughly gone into.

Mr. C. A. Grimes spoke enthusiastically about the old league of which he was Hon. Secretary, recalling that he had taken part in rifle shooting since 1911 in the Colony. He said that the present scheme was very ambitious, but wished it very success. Speaking from experience, he said that conditions locally were quite ideal except for the months of March and April.

After discussion had taken place regarding new ranges which were brought up by Mr. Lakeman, Col. Murrow said that it was the intention of the new committee to go into the question very thoroughly, and added that he thought that shooting could take place all the year round here, similar to what was being done in Singapore and Calcutta.

The propositions put forward by Major Steers in his speech were then put to the meeting by Lt. Col. Murrow, and seconded by Mr. Sequiera, they were carried unanimously.

THE OFFICIALS

Officials elected at the meeting were as follows:—

Patron: His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government.

President: Lt. Col. H. L. Murrow, D.S.O.

Hon. Secretary: Major Steers.

Hon. Treasurer: T. G. Stokes.

Representative of the Army: Col. Harrison.

Representative of the Legion of Frontiersmen: Capt. F. P. R. James.

It was also decided to write for representatives from the following bodies: Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, H.K.V.D.C., H.K. Police, Dockyard Rifle Club, and the Tal-koo Rifle Club.

Individual members elected were: Mr. Grimes and Mr. Waterson.

BROADCAST FROM BISLEY

After much discussion it was decided to hold the first Annual Dinner on July 20, the object being to afford members a splendid opportunity to get together for further discussion. It was also agreed that arrangements be made with the local Broadcasting Station to broadcast the results of the King's Cup from Bisley on the night of the dinner. This was carried unanimously.

Names were then put forward for the positions of the first three Vice-Presidents, and after discussion during which three names were proposed, it was finally decided that this should be left over to some future date when the members could be better acquainted with each other, and cast their votes then.

Asked by Mr. Lakeman, if it was the intention of the new association to send men from Hong Kong to compete at Bisley, Major Steers said that this was not so, but if five members were at home on leave at the time of the competition facilities would be granted them from the Association here in order that they may compete as "Hong Kong."

The meeting was then adjourned, a vote of thanks being accorded Major Steers for his enthusiastic work in connection with what proved to be a keen gathering of riflemen.

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

Local Celebration

The Dragon Boat Festival, one of the most interesting of Chinese festivals, will be celebrated to-day by the local Chinese community in traditional style.

Despite the National Government's mandate ordering the abolition of the lunar calendar, the Chinese in Canton and elsewhere will also celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival with greater enthusiasm than in previous years. It is reported that all Chinese native banks will be closed for the day while the usual dragon boat races will be held in nearly every big and small river of the Canton Delta Districts.

In Hong Kong, some very exciting races will be witnessed at Aberdeen and North Point as well as at Shum Chun, where it is said that a number of dragon boats will participate.

Apart from the big prizes, which will be offered for the winners of these races, great interest will be taken in them on account of the "side bets." A crew from Shaokwan will meet one from Aberdeen, Kowloon or Wanchai, as the case may be, and much money passes hand as the result of these bets.

ORIGIN OF THE FESTIVAL. According to Chinese history, it is recorded that during the Reign of King Wai of the Chou State, King Wai had a minister named Wu Yuen, who was the ablest and most loyal amongst all his ministers.

Due to his great ability, he was much favoured and trusted by the King, who afterwards promoted him to a high rank, which caused the resentment and animosity of the other selfish and deceitful ministers, who secretly schemed and planned to undermine his influence and bring about his downfall.

In time, King Wai was so ill-advised and misled by the false reports of the selfish and deceitful ministers that he began to lose confidence in his favourite minister. Wu Yuen, whose influence with the King began gradually to decline.

After some time, certain traitorous ministers of the Chou State conspired with certain ambitious and scheming officials of the Tsun State to conquer and absorb the Chou State but their treacherous plans were easily seen through by minister Wu Yuen, who thrice warned King Wai not to declare war against the Tsun State, owing to the weakness and unpreparedness of the armies of the Chou State.

WU YUEN'S DEATH

But King Wai, who always so stubborn, minister Wu Yuen planned to take revenge against the King of the Tsun State, refused to listen to his minister's advice, and was determined to declare war against his enemy.

On seeing that King Wai was so stubborn, minister Wu Yuen believed that it was useless to further remonstrate with the King. He thereupon resigned his office, and being disheartened and disappointed he clasped a big piece of stone to his bosom, and jumped into the Pok River near Chang-sha of Hunan Province on the 5th day of the 5th moon, and drowned himself.

After the death of the patriotic and loyal minister Wu Yuen, King Wai declared war against his enemy, the King of the Tsun State, and was badly defeated. Over 80,000 soldiers of the Chou State were slain, and a large part of territory at Han Chung was occupied by the victorious troops of the Tsun State.

When the war was over, and in memory of the patriotic and loyal minister Wu Yuen, the people of the Chou State assembled every year in boats on the 5th day of the 5th moon at the Pok River and cast into the waters dumplings made of rice etc. so as to feed the fishes and "prevent them from eating the body of the faithful minister Wu Yuen." Thus was the festival of the 5th day of the 5th moon handed down to future generations of China.

NOTICES TO MARINERS

Danger To Navigation

The Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that the master of the s.s. Hannah Moller has reported having passed a waterlogged junk while he was on his voyage to this port. The position of the derelict which is considered to be a danger to navigation is given as Latitude 23 degrees 22 minutes

FRANCISCO ARAGON NOW A PROFESSIONAL

Davis Cup Ace Ends Career As Amateur

Francisco Aragon has turned professional.

Henceforth, the man who for eight years was king of the Manila courts and who even now is only second, to Leonardo Gavia, Jr., the greatest player the Islands has ever developed, will devote his time to teaching the art of wielding a racket to any who may bid for his services.

Paquito, as he is better known, has a three-fold reason for turning pro. First, he has a burning ambition to develop a player here capable of holding his own in international competition. Second, he believes he can improve his own game, which he thinks is faulty despite his achievements on the court. Third, he pictures an open tennis tournament in which amateurs and professionals will be aligned against each other in tournament or in exhibition matches, thereby providing keener competition and stimulating more interest in the game.

Paquito believes the Philippines is sadly lacking in real tennis talent. Outside of Leonardo Gavia, Jr., whom he admits is the best the Philippines has ever produced, there is no other player here at present qualified to play in international matches. He believes that more time should be devoted to the youngsters who should be given the proper training if the Philippines expects to develop international tennis players. And he believes he can do his share toward developing future outstanding players.

STILL GOING STRONG

He himself started playing tennis at the age of nine and he won his first cup at 13. Since then he has collected over 40 cups and numerous medals, won in various tournaments, here and abroad. He will be 33 years old on June 16 and is still good enough for tournament competition.

He was national singles champion of the Philippines from 1922 to 1929, with the exception of the years 1926 and 1928 when he played abroad. He was ranked No. 1 player of the Islands from 1922 to 1930.

With his brother, Guillermo, he won the doubles championship in 1922, 1923, 1927, 1928 and 1930. The Aragon brothers doubles combination also held top position in the local rankings for many years.

The highlights of Paquito's tennis career as an amateur were his victory over Vincent Richards, in 1928, who was then ranked No. 2 in the U.S. list; and his and Guillermo's victory over the Bill Tilden-Warren Cohen doubles combination in the tri-State tournament in Cincinnati in 1928. The Aragon brothers ousted Tilden and his partner in the semi-final match after a gruelling 5-set match. The scores were 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, 5-7, 6-4. The Aragon then went on to defeat the Conkle brothers to win the tri-State Championship.

Paquito's victory over Richards occurred when he was in his prime. Richards defeated him in the first match at the Manila Tennis Club. Aragon, however, came back to win the second match on the same court and won the third and deciding match at the Laong Laan courts.

DAVIS CUP PLAY

Paquito and Guillermo represented the Philippines in the Davis Cup competition in 1928. They journeyed to the United States but were eliminated by Japan, when they lost to Harada and Tawara. The brothers also represented the Philippines in Saigon in 1928. Paquito gives credit for his and Guillermo's success in tennis to their father, Don Isidro Aragon, who built a court for his sons and founded the Singalong Tennis Club. Paquito will make his headquarters at the Laong Laan Tennis Club where he will give personal

North and 117 degrees 51 minutes East.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

The Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that Monday, June 10, 1935 having been declared as general holiday, this department will be closed except as under:—

Entry and Clearance Office: Open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Junk Office: Open from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Merchant Marine Office: Entirely closed.

instructions in the day time or under the lights. Meanwhile he will continue to run his sporting goods store on Calle Bustos.

Paquito's decision to turn professional brings to a close one of the most colourful amateur tennis careers in the Philippines. But Paquito insists that he is not through playing yet. He hopes that officials of the P. A. A. F. may arrange to have local amateurs compete in tournament play or in exhibition matches with local professionals. He points out that Lope Yagayo, one time national champion, who can still hold his own against the best in the land, and himself, form a combination of singles and doubles players who will give any local amateur team the hardest kind of competition. He also points out that such competitions would create further interest in the game here and would therefore stimulate and promote the development of tennis in the Philippines.

CASE NOT PROVED

Because the prosecution could not prove that the coins displayed in Court were the same that were found on the defendant when he was arrested on May 17, last, in possession of 750 counterfeit 10 cents Hong Kong coins and 750 counterfeit 5 cents pieces at the Kowloon Canton Railway platform, Kan Sang (30) unemployed was discharged at the Kowloon Magistracy by Mr. Wynne Jones, yesterday.

The Magistrate in summing up he said that the quite believed defendant's plea when he said that he did not understand the charge witness attempted to interpret to him.

Sub-Inspector L. Whant in giving the facts of the case said that defendant was detained and searched by a Chinese Revenue Officer, after he had alighted from the Canton Express on No. 4 Platform. Around defendant was found a belt which contained counterfeit coins.

Sgt. Wynne testified that the coins were counted by the last witness in the Water Police station in his presence, and were found to number 750 10 cent pieces and 750 5 cent pieces. These coins were placed in the safe.

Evidence given by Sub-Inspector Whant was to the effect that after he counted the coins and placed them into 30 rolls of 50 coins each he sent them to the Government Analyst.

After evidence was heard from the water police interpreter, the Magistrate dismissed the case.

BAGSNATCHER'S TRICK

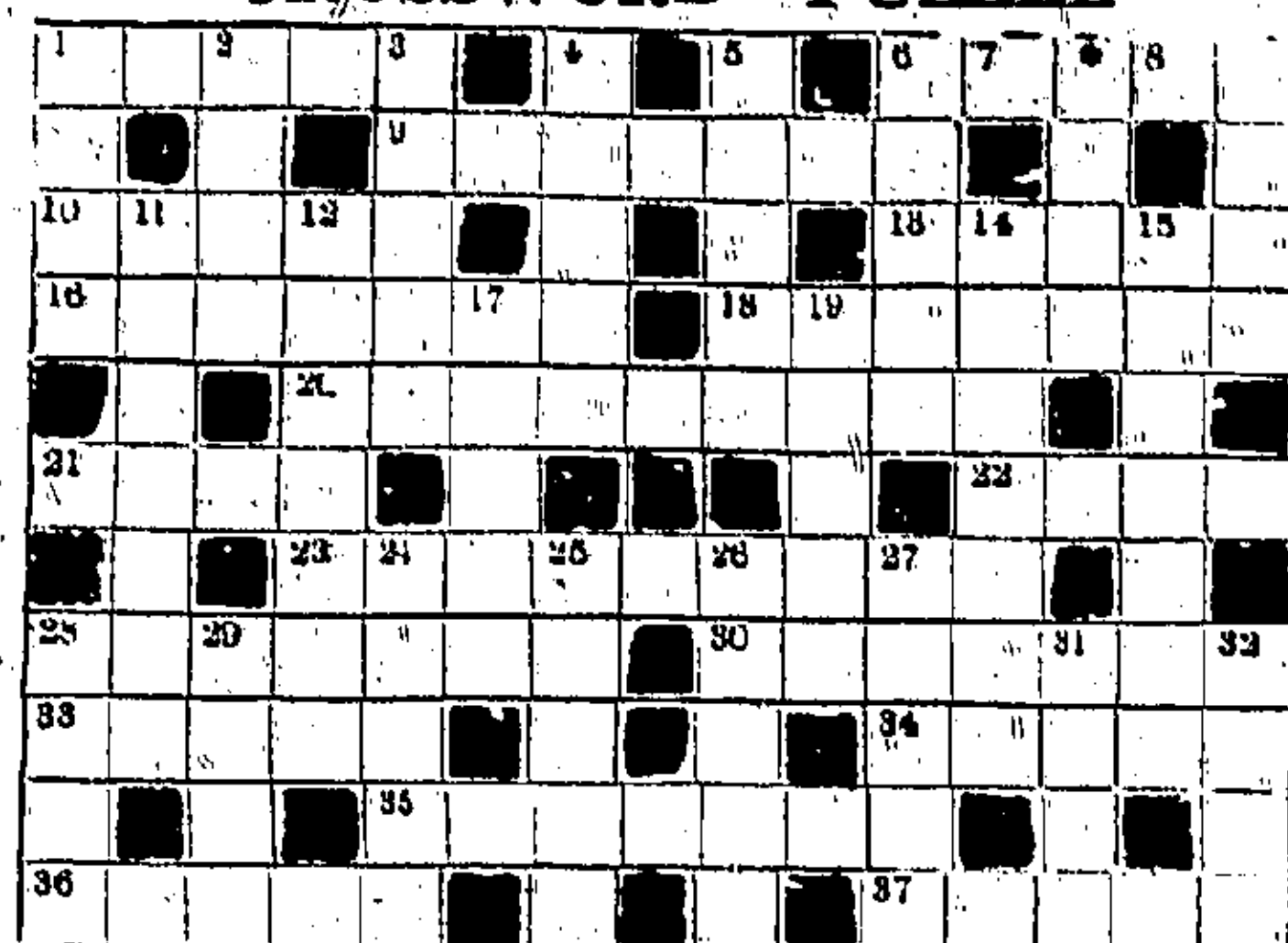
After snatching a bag from his victim and escaping to the staircase of a house in Tak Shing Street on Monday night, reappearing later after he had discarded his outer trousers so as to disarm recognition, Chan Shing a 39 year old unemployed was sentenced yesterday by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones to six months' hard labour with 18 strokes of the birch when convicted of snatching a bag from Mrs. E. Savitsky of No. 4 King Terrace, first floor.

Detective-Sergeant Downman appeared for the prosecution and stated that about 8.10 on Monday night complainant was walking along Tak Shing Street with a lady friend, when defendant came up and snatched at her bag. His first attempt was unsuccessful but after a short struggle he managed to pull the bag from the lady's hand. Complainant's friend came to her assistance, but defendant managed to get away.

The man was pursued by complainant and her friend and he was seen to go up a stairway of a house. The pursuers did not follow him up the stairs, and after waiting a few minutes, they saw him come down. He had removed his outer trousers and attempted to walk off, but he was recognised and taken into custody.

Later a search was made of the stairway and defendant's discarded trousers were found, but the purse was missing. The contents of the purse were valued at \$10. Defendant had three previous convictions for larceny against him, and he has been banished once.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 1.—With cut is ready-made (5).
- 6.—Sounds a noisy sort of narcotic (5).
- 9.—Epithet, shall we say, for a will-o'-the-wisp? (7).
- 10.—Cupid's ammunition carrier (5).
- 13.—Do this to a fish, and we get a youth (5).
- 16.—A horticultural mixture (7).
- 18.—"Tea rite" (anagram) (7).
- 20.—One credit thus becomes astruse (9).
- 21.—Wine from Castile—and elsewhere (4).
- 22.—The highest point (4).
- 23.—Nothing between us and the car to start the reels (9).
- 28.—Very dear, but not expensive (7).
- 30.—Set free (7).
- 33.—Speak in no half-hearted manner (5).
- 34.—Range broken, hence loss of temper (5).
- 35.—A social gathering in the Indian Ocean (7).
- 36.—It's a rope, nautically speaking (5).
- 37.—Does it belong to the same family as the cowslip? (5).

DOWN

- 1.—Is between 500 and 100—that's flat (4).
- 2.—A particular alteration in time (4).
- 3.—Partly antagonistic writer (5).

RIOTING IN SPAIN

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Madrid, June 3. Foreign disturbances occurred in the little town of Novaya and Zaragoza where the Marxists attempted to break up a monarchist meeting. Police were compelled to make use of firearms in order to repulse the attack of the rioters one of whom was killed and five gravely injured.

The group of Marxists subsequently assaulted a local businessman who is the leading monarchist, and who they caught in a lonely road, maltreating him severely and killing his son who came to his father's assistance. Transocean Kuo Min.

NEW PARLIAMENT IN YUGOSLAVIA

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Belgrade, June 3. The newly elected Yugoslav Parliament assembled on Monday for the first time with the Opposition conspicuous by its absence.

The Opposition leader, Mitchev, issued a statement that his group was unable to co-operate with the present government, and parliament would continue to work outside parliament for the national unity of Yugoslavia.

This declaration is considered highly important so far as it seems to signify that contrary to other allegations the opposition recognises the present day Yugoslav state.

It is therefore widely assumed that wars and means will soon be found to ensure the Opposition's active participation in the Government. Transocean Kuo Min.

TITULESCU'S LECTURE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, June 3. Plans for the lecture by Titulescu in Paris on June 12, on Central and Eastern European problems, at the invitation of "Le Temps," is now to be put off till a later date, announces that paper.

Owing to the diplomatic situation created by the postponement of the Danubian Conference, the management of the semi-official journal considered that the lecture on this topic might prove to be premature. Transocean Kuo Min.

ACROSS

- 4.—Such zest is nothing more than a sudden blow (5).
- 5.—A number in cover being black and blue (5).
- 6.—Invest but not in the financial sense (5).
- 7.—City of India (4).
- 8.—Yawn (4).
- 11.—Her lot's in a leather case (7).
- 12.—Change to Capri for this fruit (7).
- 14.—The motive of such treachery is obvious (7).
- 15.—Set out 2 by 2 (7).
- 17.—Four fives in our reckoning (5).
- 19.—Gulliver must have been this to the Lilliputians (5).
- 24.—Ward off (5).
- 25.—Reputation, in a sense (5).
- 26.—A war-time sempstress (5).
- 27.—All on in the plain (5).
- 28.—The sharp end of the vessel (4).
- 29.—Water colour? (4).
- 31.—"Give the glad eye" in colloquial parlance (4).
- 32.—Gaelic (4).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across—1, Cockle; 4, Interval; 10, Tool-chest; 11, Rente; 12, Event; 14, Cadger; 18, Outlet; 19, Trail; 22, Crack; 23, Courtship; 25, Gingerly; 28, Hearty.

Down—1, Cutter; 2, Cholera; 3, Lac; 5, Not; 6, Earnest; 7, Vent; 8, Lie; 9, Pencil; 13, Truckle; 15, Detour; 16, Rather; 17, Slippery; 20, K.O.M.G.; 21, Fain; 23, Col.; 24, Tie.

GERMAN WAR CROSS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, June 3. A total of 4,549,000 Germans have been decorated in the past six months with the "world war cross honour" an order instituted by the late president Von Hindenburg, for all the war veterans as well as for the widows, parents and wards of the dead.

177,000 crosses were awarded to war widows, 190,000 to parents who lost their sons in the war while 3,849,000 were bestowed on the front fighters and 530,000 on the former soldiers who during the world war were engaged in duty behind the front. Transocean Kuo Min.



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ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

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| Amoy. | Taiwan, B. & S. June 5. |
| Susang, Jardine's, June 6. | Hai Yang, Douglas, June 7. |
| Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., June 7. | Tsushima, J.C.J. Line, June 8. |
| Tsushima, J.C.J. Line, June 8. | Fukushima Maru, O.S.K., June 9. |
| Sakuma, B. & S. June 11. | Shanghai, Jardine's, June 12. |
| Franken, Melchers, June 12. | City of Oran, Bank Line, June 20. |
| Aeneas, B. & S. June 25. | Louisbank, Bank Line, June 25. |

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| Foochow. | Hopson, Jardine's, June 5. |
| Hai Yang, Douglas, June 7. | Shantung, B. & S. June 9. |
| Haitan, Douglas, June 11. | Hupoh, B. & S. June 11. |
| Sunning, B. & S. June 16. | |

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| JAPAN (Direct). | Havre Maru, O.S.K., June 5. |
| Subaru, Jardine's, June 6. | Canada Maru, O.S.K., June 11. |
| Katsun, Jardine's, June 16. | Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., June 20. |
| Ixon, B. & S. June 20. | |

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| Shanghai and Japan. | Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 5. |
| Terakuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 5. | Burgeland, J.B. & S. June 6. |
| Nankin, B. & S. June 6. | Toulous, Thoresen's, June 6. |
| Leverkusen, J.B. & S. June 7. | Manethusa, B. & S. June 7. |
| Prof. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 7. | Bangalore, P. & O. June 11. |
| Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 11. | Maron, B. & S. June 12. |
| Carthage, P. & O. June 13. | Sirdhana, P. & O. June 13. |
| Amis, Messageries, June 14. | Empress of Canada, C.P.S., June 14. |
| General Lee, States Co., June 15. | Komaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 15. |
| President Coolidge, Dollar's, June 15. | Calchas, B. & S. June 17. |
| Franken, Melchers, June 17. | Tai Yang, Dowdell's, June 18. |
| Anna Maersk, J.B. & S. June 20. | City of Oran, Bank Line, June 20. |
| Peiping, Gilman's, June 20. | Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, June 21. |
| Aeneas, B. & S. June 25. | Niel Maersk, J.B. & S. June 27. |
| Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27. | Bawalpindi, P. & O. June 27. |
| Takada, B.I. (Apar), June 27. | Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 28. |
| Nelore, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 4. | |

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| Shanghai and Via Ports. | Kwaiyang, Jardine's, June 5. |
| Soochow, B. & S. June 5. | Tainan, B. & S. June 5. |
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| Holhow, B. & S. June 9. | Shantung, B. & S. June 9. |
| Norviken, Jardine's, June 12. | Postbrookshire, Jardine's, June 12. |
| Sinkiang, B. & S. June 12. | Taiyuan, B. & S. June 12. |
| Tsitsadai, J.C.J. Line, June 12. | Kingyuan, B. & S. June 14. |
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EASTWARD FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa.

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| Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., June 22. | Niel Maersk, J.B. & S. June 27. |

Baltimore.

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| EMPRESS OF CANADA | June 7th. |
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| TATSUBA MARU | Tuesday, 18th June at 10 a.m. |
| ASAMA MARU | Wednesday, 3rd July |
| TAIYO MARU | Sunday, 21st July |

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

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| HEIAN MARU | (Starts from Kobe) Tuesday, 25th June |
| HIKAWA MARU | (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 18th July |

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

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| SUWA MARU | Saturday, 8th June |
| FUSHIMI MARU | Saturday, 22nd June |
| HAZOAKI MARU | Saturday, 6th July |

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

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| ATSUTA MARU | Saturday, 22nd June |
| KAMO MARU | Saturday, 27th July |

ROMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

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| ANYO MARU | Tuesday, 11th June |
| TOYAMA MARU | Friday, 28th June |

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

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| BOKUTO MARU | Wednesday, 12th June |
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NEW YORK via Panama.

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| KOMARI MARU | Saturday, 15th June |
| NOJIMA MARU | Thursday, 27th June |
| NOTO MARU | Thursday, 11th July |

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

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| Genoa and Valencia. | |
| DAKAR MARU | (Calla Marseilles) Friday, 14th June |

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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| MAHARAJA MARU | Friday, 7th June |
| MALACCA MARU | Saturday, 15th June |
| MURORAN MARU | Saturday, 29th June |

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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| KAKUSAN MARU | Friday, 31st June |
| KITANO MARU | Friday, 21st June |
| GINYO MARU | Thursday, 27th June |

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Daily Statement, Clearances,
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 16,400 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
16,300 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

| British | Cargo | Through | Ports. |
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| Yochow | 2,017 | 154 | |
| Soochow | — | 380 | |
| Kwai Sang | — | 120 | |
| Glenamoy | 1,030 | 2,700 | |
| Agapenor | 700 | 2,130 | |
| American | — | 3,747 | 5,484 |
| Pres. Taft | 439 | 2,807 | |
| French | — | 439 | 2,807 |
| Canton | 500 | — | |
| Danish | — | 500 | |
| Michael Jensen | 3,118 | — | |
| Swedish | — | 3,118 | |
| Nanking | — | 5,020 | |
| Shanghai | — | 5,020 | |
| Japanese | — | — | |
| Nagara Maru | — | — | |
| Kobe | 638 | — | |
| Ronsan Maru | — | — | |
| Tsingtao | 3,710 | — | |
| Sumatra Maru | 599 | 3,034 | |
| Sakito | — | 4,947 | 3,034 |
| Chinese | — | — | |
| Chong Lee | — | 2,650 | |
| Tsingtao | 2,650 | — | |
| Total | 15,401 | 16,345 | |

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

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| Yochow (Br.) | Holbow | 123 |
| Soochow (Br.) | Canton | 33 |
| Agapenor (Br.) | Singapore | 125 |
| Canton (Fr.) | Haiphong | 46 |
| Michael Jensen (Dan.) | Holbow | 79 |
| Total | | 406 |

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

| British | Arr. | Dep. |
|----------|------|------|
| American | 5 | 6 |
| French | 1 | 0 |
| Danish | 1 | 1 |
| Swedish | 1 | 0 |
| Japanese | 3 | 3 |
| Chinese | 1 | 3 |
| Total | 13 | 13 |

PASSENGERS

M.S. TERUKUNI MARU

The following passengers arrived in the Colony from Hamburg via ports on the m.s. "Terukuni Maru" yesterday:—

ARRIVALS
4TH JUNE.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 581 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf, Chiu On & Co.
Van Heutsz, Dutch steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain S. Helleman, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf, J. C. J. Line.
Saarbrücken, German steamer, 5,385 tons, Captain R. Freis, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1, Meichers & Co.
Tal Poo Sek, French steamer, 1,219 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B12, Tal Fung & Co.
Hal Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Canton, Stonecutters—Douglas & Co.
Selatan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf, Douglas & Co.
Terukuni Maru, Japanese steamer, 7,158 tons, Captain Y. Okuno, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf, N. Y. K.
D'Artagnan, French steamer, 9,803 tons, Captain Clarice, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf, M. M. & Co.
Kueichow, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain E. Williams, from Swatow, buoy No. C2, B. & S.
Chong Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,249 tons, Captain M. Tanida, from Tungku via Tsingtao, buoy No. B1, Yee Tai Hong.
Nanking, Swedish steamer, 3,498 tons, Captain F. N. Borgstrom, from Japan via Shanghai, buoy No. A3, Gilman & Co.
Michael Jensen, Danish steamer, 1,343 tons, Captain J. Elberg, from Bangkok via Holbow, buoy No. B6, Chiu Seng Hong.
Kwai Sang, British steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain M. Costello, from Canton, buoy No. B2, J. M. & Co.
Soochow, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain J. B. Bruce, from Canton, buoy No. B14, B. & S.
Yochow, British steamer, 1,638 tons, Captain A. F. Summerfield, from Haiphong via Holbow, buoy No. B21, Butterfield and Swire.
Josefina, Dutch steamer, 1,168 tons, Captain N. R. Stempels, from Balikpapan, Tai Kok Tsui, A. P. C.
New Mathilde, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain D. Thomas, from Saigon, buoy No. C1, Nam Tai Loong.

3RD JUNE.

Canton, French steamer, 976 tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, buoy No. B17, M. M. & Co.
Ronsan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,558 tons, Captain K. Hama, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B27, M. B. K.
Nanning, British steamer, 1,486 tons, Captain W. T. Paul, from Canton, buoy No. B19, B. & S.
Tasclusa, British steamer, 4,052 tons, Captain F. Hazel, from Tandong Ooban Lai Chi Kok, Socony & Co.

Rev. S. Ashokananda, Mr. W. A. Spradlow, Mr. W. A. Eley, Mrs. E. E. McWalter, Mr. D. W. Cross, Mrs. L. A. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bosman, Dr. E. H. Baker, Mr. A. H. Carter, Mr. L. Sumrall, Mr. J. C. Leder, Mr. P. J. Saery-Stryk.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon—Terukuni Maru, President Grant, D'Artagnan, Hagara Maru and Van Heutsz.
Hoits—Agapenor.
A.P.C.—North Point—Josefina.
Douglas Laprak—Hal Ning and Seistan.
Chiu On—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon—Pleidon and Silver Cypress.
Talkoo—H.M.S. Olympus, Kin Shan, Malayan Prince, Klungechow, Rhexenor, Kanchow, Fu An and Kaying.

BUOYS

No. A1—Saarbrücken.
No. A2—Antenor.
No. A3—Nanking.
No. A7—Tjikembang.
No. A8—China Exporter.
No. A9—Haguro Maru.
No. B1—Chong Lee.
No. B2—Kwai Sang.
No. B3—Muhnam.
No. B4—Fel An.
No. B5—Ewah Chong.
No. B6—Michael Jensen.
No. B7—G. G. Paul Doumer.
No. B8—Hop Sang.
No. B9—Selandia.
No. B10—Eavdrol.
No. B11—Fermol.
No. B14—Soochow.
No. B15—Kiangsu.
No. B16—Tung Lee.
No. B17—Canton.
No. B18—Fronto.
No. B21—Tsinan.
No. B22—Mau Sang.
No. B23—Havre Maru.
No. B25—Shinky Maru.
No. B26—Torungen.
No. B27—Ronsan Maru.
No. C1—Tchekam.

CLEARANCES

4TH JUNE.

Tjikembang, for Batavia.
Agapenor, for Shanghai.
Anhui, for Singapore.
C. Henri Riviere, for Haiphong.
Glenamoy, for Shanghai.
Nanning, for Shanghai.
Nagara Maru, for Keelung.
President Taft, for Shanghai.
Tin Seng, for K. C. Wan.
Hai Ning, for Swatow.
D'Artagnan, for Saigon.
G. G. Paul Doumer, for K. C. Wan.
Yung Chi, for Shanghai.
China Exporter, for Dalren.
Kaying, for Bangkok.
Terukuni Maru, for Shanghai.
Nanking, for Manila.
Hal Ching, for Holbow.
Saarbrücken, for Manila.
Hwah Chong, for Pukow.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The steam ship "Santhia" will leave Amoy for this Port on the 5th instant, and is due here on the 6th instant.

The Blue Funnel steam ship "Menestheus" will arrive from Singapore on 5th June, 1935. She is due to sail for Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama and Otaru on 7th June, 1935.

The B.I. & Apcar Line s.s. "Santhia" will leave for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on or about Saturday, June 8, 1935, at 10 a.m.

The E. & A. steam ship "Nankin" will leave for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokkaichi, Nagoya and Yokohama on or about Thursday, the 6th instant at noon.

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| "BOMALI" | 7,000 | 22nd June | Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g. |
| "MANTUA" | 11,000 | 28th June | R'm, A'werp, & Hull |
| "CARTRIDGE" | 14,500 | 13th July | Bombay, Marseilles and London |
| "BANGALORE" | 8,000 | 20th July | Bombay, Marseilles & London |
| "RAWALPINDI" | 17,000 | 27th July | H'g, R'm, A'werp, & Hull |
| "KARACHI-HIND" | 11,000 | 10th Aug. | Bombay, Marseilles & London |
| "BRUTAN" | 8,000 | 17th Aug. | Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don. |
| "RANCHI" | 17,000 | 24th Aug. | H'g, B'm, A'werp, & Hull |
| "BEHAR" | 8,000 | 31st Aug. | Bombay, Mars & London |
| "NALDERA" | 18,000 | 7th Sept. | Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don. |
| "SOUDAN" | 7,000 | 14th Sept. | H'g, B'm, A'werp, & Hull |
| "RANPURA" | 17,000 | 21st Sept. | Bombay, Mars & London |
| "RAJPUTANA" | 17,000 | 28th Oct. | Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don. |
| "BURDWAN" | 8,000 | 12th Oct. | H'g, B'm, A'werp, & Hull |
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| Steamship | Tons | From Hongkong | Destination |
|----------------|--------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| "NANKIN" | 7,000 | 6th June | Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka, & Yama |
| "BANGALORE" | 8,000 | 11th June | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "CARTRIDGE" | 14,500 | 13th June | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "SIBDHANA" | 8,000 | 13th June | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "RAWALPINDI" | 17,000 | 27th June | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "TAKADA" | 7,000 | 7th July | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "NELLORE" | 7,000 | 4th July | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "BHUTAN" | 8,000 | 10th July | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "TILAWA" | 10,000 | 11th July | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "KARACHI-HIND" | 11,000 | 11th July | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "BEHAR" | 8,000 | 24th July | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "SANTHA" | 8,000 | 28th July | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "RAJPUTANA" | 17,000 | 28th July | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "TANDA" | 7,000 | 3rd Aug. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "SOUDAN" | 7,000 | 6th Aug. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "NALDERA" | 18,000 | 8th Aug. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "TALMA" | 10,000 | 8th Aug. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "RANPURA" | 17,000 | 22nd Aug. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "SIBDHANA" | 8,000 | 32nd Aug. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "BURDWAN" | 8,000 | 4th Sept. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
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